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The Renaissance at Wartburg



## Remember. . .

How easy it is to forget. We are all guilty of it. Our days are filled with the rush of activity, the urgency of relationships, the press of deadlines, the demands of schedules. And we forget . . . that we are creature and not creator; that we are servant and not Lord; that we are surrounded and accompanied by love and not alone in life.

Some ask, "Why build a chapel, a temple, a church?" It's a valid question, especially in a day of limited resources and pressing priorities. When I returned to Wartburg College as its pastor some 18 years ago, preliminary discussion of a chapel had already been taking place. I was neither enthused nor convinced. I was a child of the sixties—relationships rather than buildings were what mattered. "One can worship anywhere," I reasoned. And so one can.

But it's so easy to forget the central task of a college of the church and the mission to which our graduates are called. It's so easy for students to see their degree as the end rather than the beginning. Even faculty and staff are tempted to lose sight of the unique opportunities and greater vision to which God calls this particular academic community.

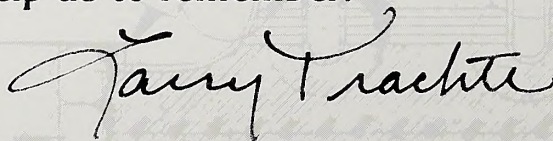
So why build a chapel?

To call us to remember:

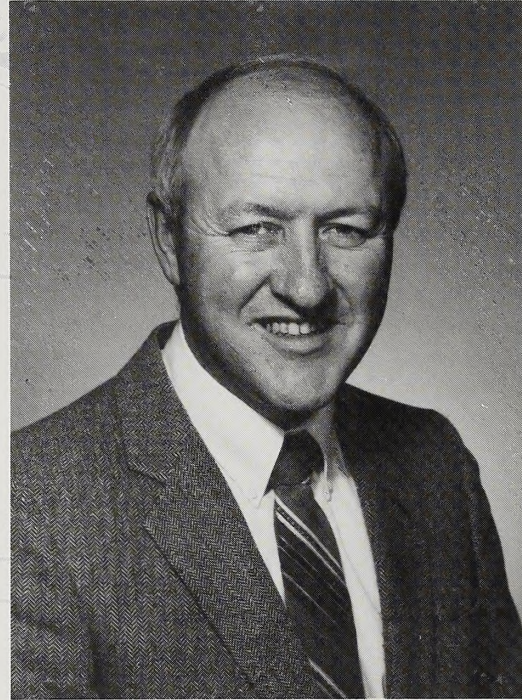
That in Jesus Christ, God has first remembered us, called and redeemed us by name.

That this same God daily calls us to remember that all of life is a cherished gift of His hand, and that we at Wartburg share in His ongoing creative, redemptive mission in the world.

**Lord, help us to remember!**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Trachte".

The Rev. Larry Trachte  
College Pastor





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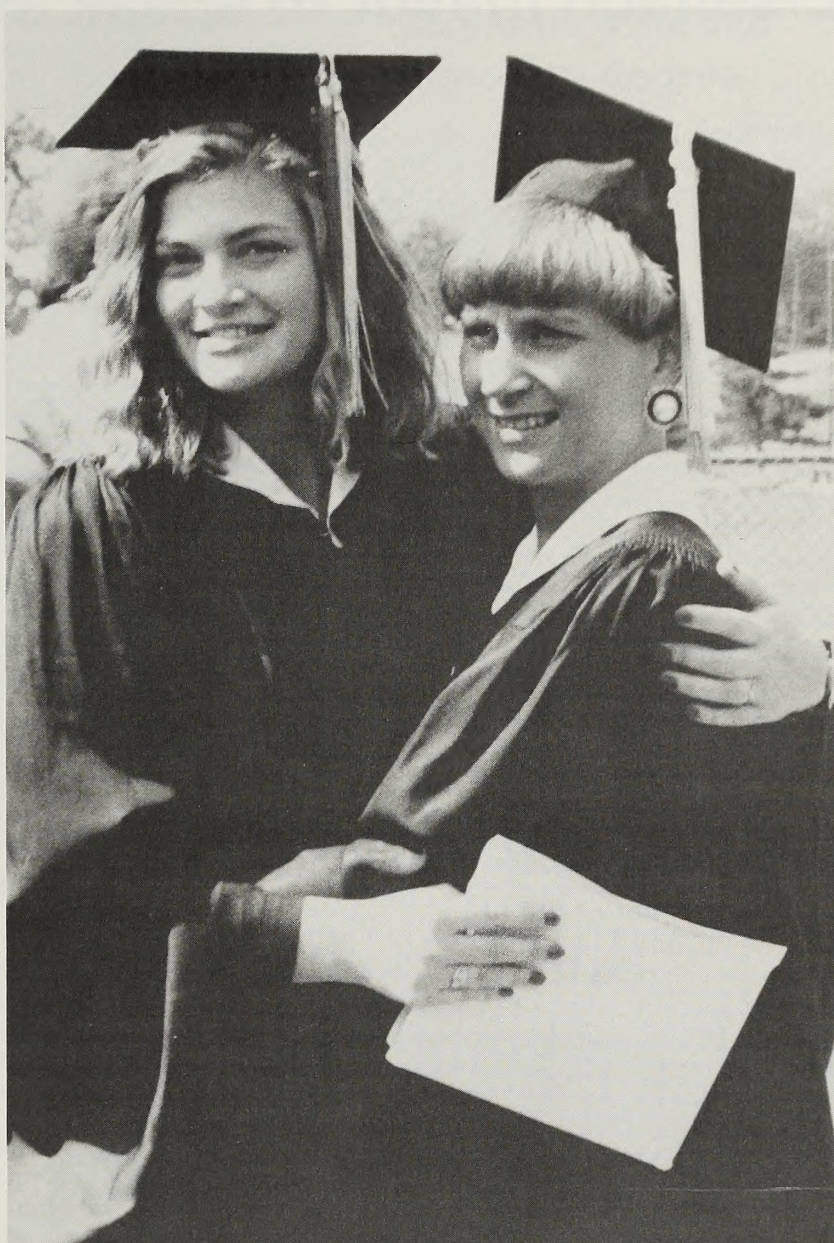
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**ABOUT THE COVER:** A landscape architect's drawing offers a birds-eye view of The Renaissance at Wartburg projects.

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### A graduation farewell

Suzanne Yunker of Inwood, Iowa, left, and Nicole Knippel of Independence, Iowa, right, share a congratulatory hug at Wartburg's 1992 Commencement. Yunker triple-majored in sociology, psychology and religion, while Knippel was a mathematics education/mathematics major.



# Eisenach mayor to speak at opening convo

Dr. Hans-Peter Brodhun, mayor of Eisenach, Germany, will speak at Wartburg's opening convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 8. He will also serve as International Festmeister for the Waverly Heritagefest celebration that week.

Brodhun's appearance is part of an effort to strengthen ties between Eisenach and the Wartburg Castle and Waverly and Wartburg College. Hermann-Josef Hesse, special assistant to the mayor, Hesse's wife and Dr. Reinhard Lorenz, minister of culture for Eisenach, will accompany Brodhun. The delegation is expected to sign a "Sister City" agreement with Waverly.

As part of the continuing exchange, the Wartburg Concert Band will perform in Eisenach next spring during its May Term European tour.

Plans for the Waverly visit and the Eisenach concert were solidified this spring when Dr. Edith Waldstein, assistant dean for academic affairs and registrar, representing the college, and Mary Ackerman, representing Waverly and its Heritagefest, met with officials in Eisenach and the state of Thuringia. They continued discussions that began last fall when a group from the college and community traveled to Germany.

"A number of suggestions were made in our meetings," Waldstein said, "most of them involving possible student and faculty exchanges. I have since sent them some concrete proposals for the implementation of exchanges, and we're waiting to hear back. The Germans are very open to such suggestions, but there is a great deal of turmoil right now. At the University of Jena, for example, about 80 percent of the faculty was fired in the wake of reunification, and so they are in the process of restaffing."

Waldstein met with the provost in the college of humanities, social sciences and arts and with the director of international programs at the University of Jena. They discussed an across-the-board exchange program that could involve all majors, not just foreign language students.

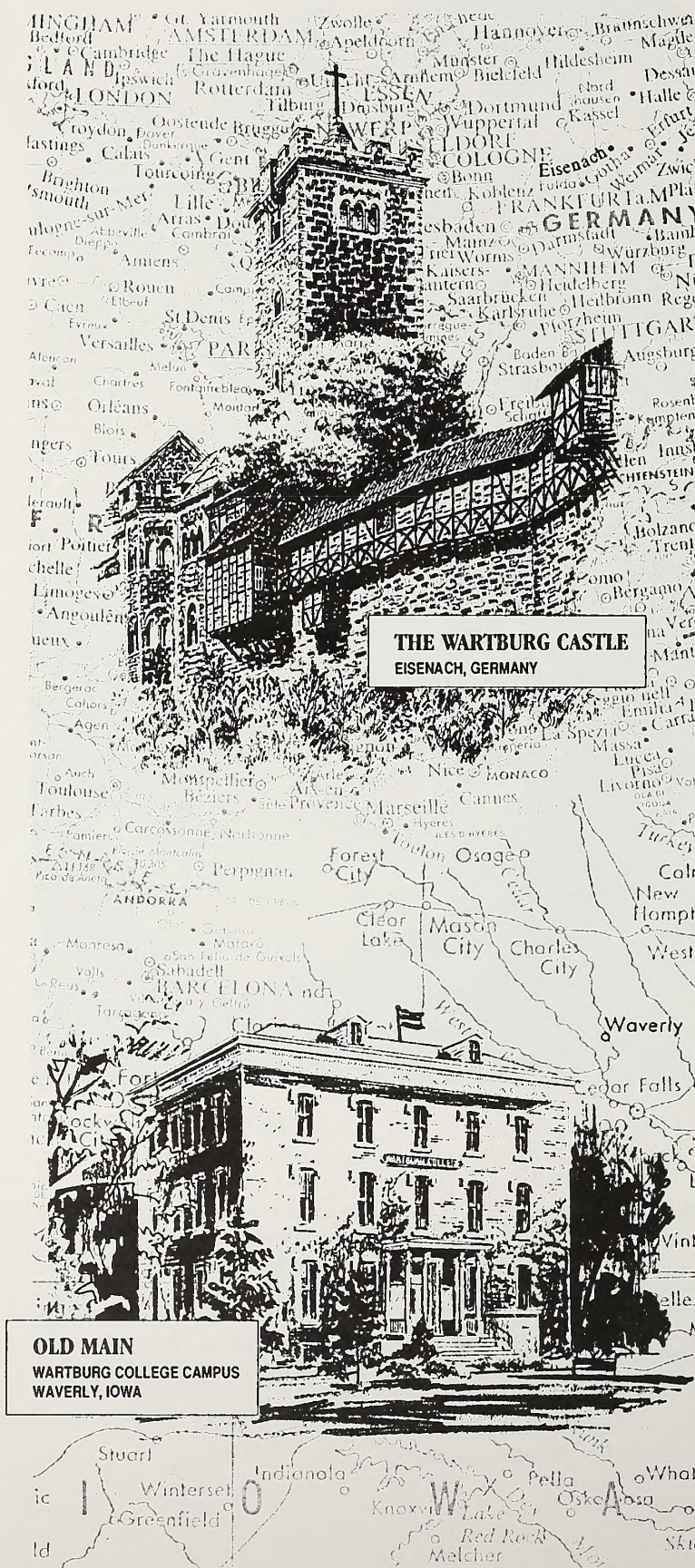
She also visited the Franz Liszt College of Music in Weimar, a post-secondary school, to propose an exchange in a more specialized area.

Another suggestion was to bring a group of high school English teachers from Eisenach to the Wartburg campus for language and culture study during the summer of 1993.

The cantor of St. George Church, a Bach specialist, has been invited to spend a brief residency at Wartburg as a guest choral director.

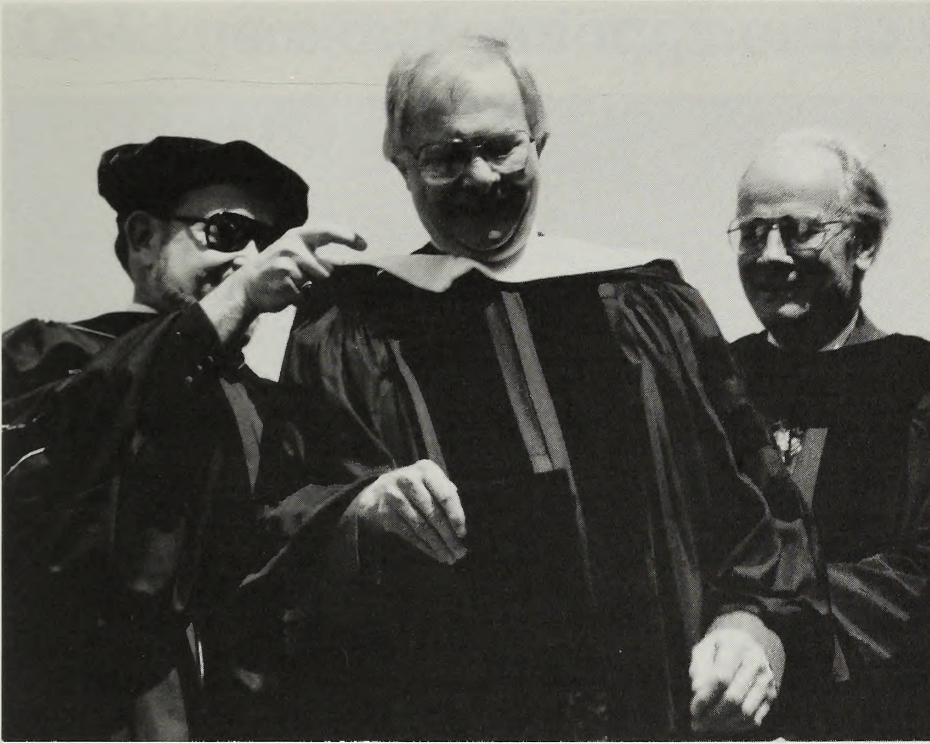
Waldstein met with officials at the Wartburg Castle in hopes of setting up a regular cultural event that would involve Wartburg College. She said they were particularly interested in the Wartburg Choir.

According to Waldstein, Thuringian officials also are interested in artist exchanges and having Wartburg music groups perform beyond Eisenach.



**OLD MAIN**  
WARTBURG COLLEGE CAMPUS  
WAVERLY, IOWA





**DEGREE CONFERRED**—Omar Bonderud '50, receives a hood symbolizing the honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Dr. James Pence, left, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and State Senator Harry Slife, right, Board of Regents chair.

## Alumnus awarded honorary degree

Omar Bonderud '50, vice president for publishing at Augsburg Fortress, Publishers, Minneapolis, Minn., received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree at Wartburg's 140th Spring Commencement.

Bonderud was cited as a product of the Wartburg journalism program who has devoted his life to the publishing ministry of the church. He has been associated with the press of the former American Lutheran Church, now the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, since graduating from Wartburg.

Bonderud has also been active in other religious, human rights, educational, political and publishing activities. He served as chair of the Human Rights Commission for the City of Bloomington, Minn., from 1968 to 1973.

The Rev. Edgar Trexler, editor of *The Lutheran*, magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was Commencement speaker.

## McElroy Communication Arts Center dedicated

William L. Bolster, president and general manager of WNBC-TV in New York City, spoke at the May 18 dedication of the McElroy Communication Arts Center. Harold Kurtz '58 of St. Paul, Minn., who is writing the history of Wartburg journalism, was the dedication luncheon speaker.

The building, formerly Liemohn Hall of Music, opened last fall. Its television production facilities were completed just before the dedication. Students used the new equipment to videotape a panel discussion from the television studio as part of the day's events.

The R.J. McElroy Trust provided major funding for the building renovation. The Woodward Foundation of Dubuque, Iowa, funded the F.R. Woodward Journalism Laboratory, while John and Ruth DeVries, Waverly Publishing Company and DeVries Communications of Des Moines, Iowa, provided funding for the center's lecture hall.

Student publications, the new KWAR-FM radio station and supporting facilities are housed in the Margaret Wolff Garland Wing, named after the longtime Wartburg communication arts instructor.



**AT DEDICATION**—Cutting the ribbon at the dedication ceremony for the McElroy Communication Arts Center were, from left, Robert Buckmaster, representative of the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa; junior Jill Lafferty of St. Ansgar, Iowa, editor of last fall's student newspaper, *The Trumpet*; sophomore Paul Everding of Maquoketa, Iowa, editor of next fall's *Trumpet*; and Robert C. Gremmels, chair of the communication arts department.



## Board elects new chair, appoints two members

The Wartburg College Board of Regents elected a new chair and approved board appointments for two alumni at its May meeting.

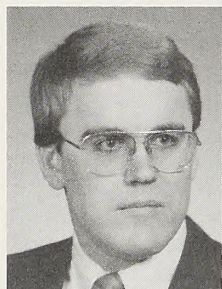
Dr. Ross Christensen of Waterloo, Iowa, is the new chair. He succeeds State Senator Harry Slife of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who retired after 12 years of service on the board, four of them as chair. Christensen, a Wartburg Regent since 1982, has an orthodontic practice in Waterloo. He also chairs the Waterloo Community School Board.

Alumni named to the board are Dr. Darold H. Beekmann '57, president of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., and Michael B. Gaard '75, partner-in-charge of the Financial Services Industry Group in the Minneapolis, Minn., office of Andersen Consulting.

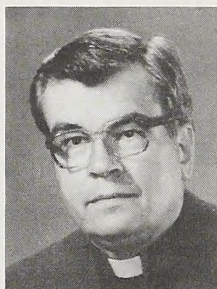
Beekmann became seminary president in 1990. He had been bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota District since 1979, first in The American Lutheran Church and then, after a merger, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He also spent two



**SLIFE LEAVES BOARD**—State Senator Harry Slife of Cedar Falls, Iowa, holds a plaque recognizing his 12 years of service to the Wartburg College Board of Regents. Slife retired from the board in May after serving as chair for the past four years. His successor is Dr. Ross Christensen, right, of Waterloo, Iowa.



Gaard



Beekmann

years as coordinator of parish services and as assistant to the bishop in the same district.

He was a parish pastor for 11 years, serving Christ Lutheran Church in Staten Island, N.Y., Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Greeley, Colo., St. John/Trinity Lutheran Parish in Hector, Minn., and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Benson, Minn.

He has been an instructor at a Missions Seminar in Neuendettelsau, Germany, and in the Ecumenical Religious Seminar Program at Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado.

Beekmann earned a Bachelor of

Divinity degree at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque and a Master of Sacred Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg College in 1981.

Gaard joined Andersen Consulting in 1977 after earning an MBA degree in International Finance at the University of Iowa. He specializes in planning and implementing advanced business systems for financial services industry clients.

He served on the Wartburg Alumni Board from 1987 to 1990.

Members of the Board of Regents executive committee are O.J. Tomson of Charles City, Iowa, vice chair; Fred W. Hagemann '67 of Waverly, secretary; Sandra Rada of Waverly and Gwen Boeke of Cresco, Iowa, at-large members.

Retiring board members were feted at a special dinner following the annual spring meeting. In addition to Slife, others who have completed 12 years of service are Ivan J. Ackerman of Waverly, Dr. David W. Grube '61 of Minneapolis, Minn., and the Rev. Alton Zenker '55 of Springfield, Ill.

### Interdisciplinary minors added

Two new interdisciplinary minors, Intercultural Certification and Environmental Studies, will be offered at Wartburg beginning in the Fall Term.

Intercultural Certification will provide students with a deeper understanding of other cultures and of how to interact more sensitively and effectively with people of other cultures.

The Environmental Studies minor integrates technical, political, ethical and aesthetic knowledge and values to provide a broad perspective about environmental problems.



# College receives authentic Rembrandt

A Rembrandt etching, "Van Coppenol The Larger Plate (Bartsch 238)," represents the first major gift of fine art to Wartburg College.

Donated by Dr. Steven Jobst, a pathologist from San Luis Obispo, Calif., the etching will be on display in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Center for special occasions. Jobst is the grandson of the late Dr. C. H. Becker, Wartburg's 11th president.

"This is the first major gift of art given to the college for its Fine Arts Acquisition Program," said Al Koeneman '55, director of major gifts. The program, included in the Decade of Opportunity long-range plan, is part of a campus beautification effort.

Koeneman said the program's goals are to raise \$1 million for purchasing fine art for the campus and to encourage gifts of fine art from alumni and friends. Persons interested in making such gifts should contact Koeneman at 319/352-8490.



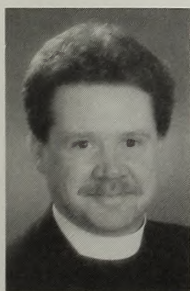
**REMBRANDT ARRIVES**—Dr. Arthur Frick, left, chair of the Wartburg art department, and President Robert Vogel have the first look at an original Rembrandt etching that arrived at the college earlier this summer.

## Alumnus is new bishop of NE Iowa Synod

The Rev. Steven Ullestad '75 was elected bishop of the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at its June assembly on the Wartburg College campus.

Ullestad, who had been an assistant to retiring Bishop L. David Brown, was elected to a four-year term. At age 39, he is one of the youngest ELCA bishops.

A graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary, he was pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Hudson, Iowa, from 1979 to 1987.



Also among the seven nominees for the bishop's post were the Rev. Dennis Dickman '59 of Waverly, the Rev. Darrel Gerriets '65 of Tripoli and the Rev. William Thalacker '57 of Waterloo.

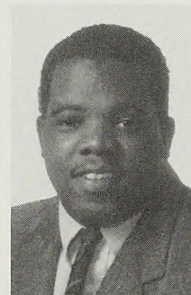
## Rowan assumes added duties

Jerome Rowan, formerly assistant director of admissions/minority recruiting at Wartburg, has been promoted to associate director of admissions and special assistant to the president for community projects.

His new position involves expanded administrative duties in admissions and new responsibilities in the community.

"He has developed a substantial network of contacts in the greater Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa, area that can be of particular help to the college in attracting students, faculty and staff," said President Robert Vogel.

Vogel said Rowan would represent the college with such community groups as the Chamber of Commerce and city administration. He will also continue as an assistant football coach.



## Wuertz named plant superintendent

John Wuertz '73 will take over in August as Wartburg's plant superintendent. He succeeds John Laube '50, who will continue on a part-time basis as a staff member with responsibility for special projects. Laube has worked at Wartburg since 1964.

Wuertz has been a member of the

operations and maintenance staff for 18 years, most recently serving as assistant to the plant superintendent. He was also track coach at Wartburg for 10 years. He will supervise a staff of 30, which maintains more than 30 college buildings and 113 acres of property.



# Four administrators join college staff

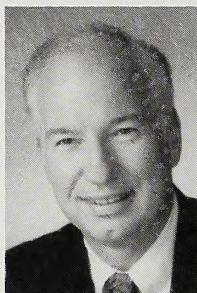
Four administrative changes have been announced at Wartburg for the 1992-93 academic year.

Filling positions are Dr. Alexander "Lex" Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students; Dr. Richard L. Torgerson, vice president for development; Sheryl R. Bryson, director of college relations; and Jamie C. Hightower, director of financial aid.

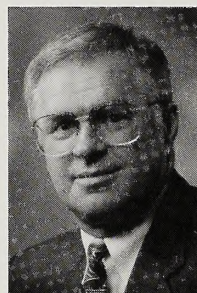
Smith has been dean of student life and adjunct professor of education at Denison University in Ohio since 1980. Previously, he worked in student life at Wittenberg University in Ohio, The Ohio State University and Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass.

He graduated from Denison in 1961 and earned his M.S. degree at Ohio University in 1968 and his Ph.D. at Ohio State in 1978. He replaces Debbie Heida, who has returned to the East Coast.

Torgerson comes to Wartburg from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan.,



Smith



Torgerson



Bryson



Hightower

where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. He started his teaching career in the biology department at Wartburg, then taught at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, where he also served as a department chair and assistant dean.

After three years as vice president of academic affairs and dean at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan., he accepted the same position at Bethany College. During his tenure there, he was acting president for one year.

Torgerson earned a B.A. degree

from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and a master's degree and doctorate from Washington State University. His position at Wartburg is part of a restructuring that followed the resignation of Doug Mason '75, vice president for advancement. Mason has joined the staff of Gonser Gerber Tinker Stuhr, fund-raising consultants headquartered in Naperville, Ill.

Bryson had been executive director of university relations at The Wichita State University in Kansas for the past three years.

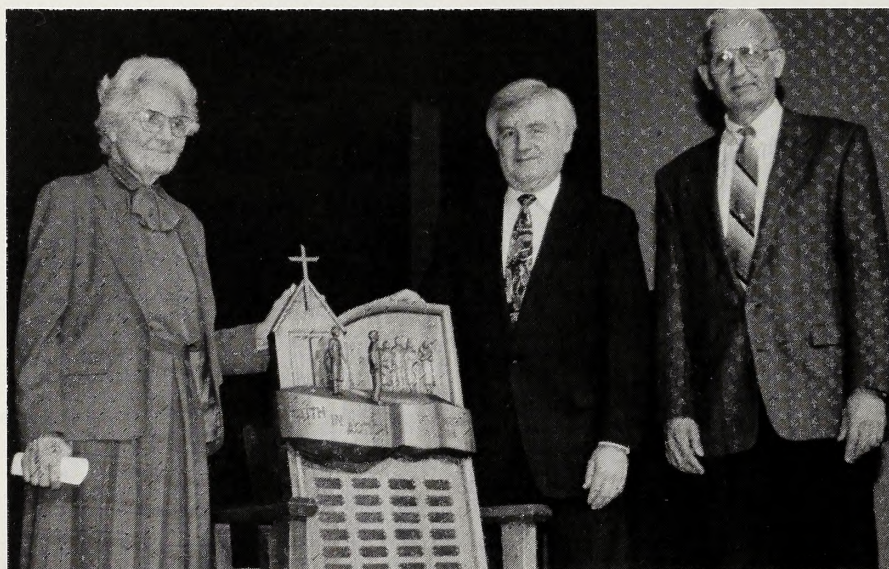
She previously had been director of university relations and communications at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania. She also has extensive experience with newspapers, magazines, university presses and the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She is a 1967 graduate of Drake University, has her M.S. degree from Iowa State University and has done additional graduate work at Penn State and Wichita State. She replaces Pat Blank, who returned to the broadcast media.

Hightower comes to Wartburg from the University of Maryland at College Park, where she has been assistant director of counseling in the office of Student Financial Aid.

She also has worked in financial aid offices at Northwestern University in Illinois and the University of Pittsburgh. She spent two years as the senior financial interviewer for the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh.

She earned her B.A. degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. She replaces Tom Thomsen, now vice president for advancement at Rocky Mountain College in Montana.



## New plaque for Graven Award

Helen T. Graven of Minneapolis, Minn., and her son, Dr. Stanley Graven '53 of Lutz, Fla., present a carved wooden plaque to Wartburg President Robert Vogel. Recipients of the annual Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award will have their names inscribed on the plaque and will receive a smaller version of the carved piece. Funded by the Graven family, the award recognizes lay people who have made significant contributions to the church. This year's recipient was Reinhold Marxhausen. The Nebraska artist formerly taught at Concordia College in Seward, Neb., and has gained a national reputation for his imaginative work.



# Retirees represent 83 years of service to Wartburg

Three faculty members and an administrator retired this spring. Together, they represent a total of 83 years of service to Wartburg College.

Sam Michaelson, associate professor of English, had been at Wartburg 26 years, while Phyllis Schmidt, associate professor of education, came two years later, in 1968. D.D. Starr, associate professor of social work and chair of the department, had logged 17 years with the college. Dr. Kent Hawley spent 16 years at Wartburg, first as vice president for student affairs and then as director of international programming.

Michaelson and Starr are former Professor of the Year selections. Schmidt was named the Outstanding Reading Teacher in Iowa by the Iowa Reading Council Association in 1989.

Hawley was vice president for student affairs from 1976 to 1985 and then became director of international programs. He helped increase the international component of Wartburg's student body from 4 to 8 percent.



D.D. Starr



Phyllis Schmidt



Dr. Kent Hawley



Sam Michaelson

## Templeton Foundation cites Wartburg

The John Templeton Foundation has named Wartburg to its 1992 Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. The list recognizes colleges and universities that emphasize development of strong moral character as a priority in higher education.

A total of 112 institutions in the United States, six in Iowa, met the distinctive criteria in 1992. An additional 37 received Honorable Mention.

The Honor Roll schools were chosen from 809 candidates nominated exclusively by presidents and development directors of the more than 1,450 four-year, accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

The ultimate goal of the list is to supply students, parents and philanthropists with a valid means of discerning which educational institutions promote high principles, values and traditions.

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Building Colleges





## Political satire, Marsalis headline Wartburg Artist Series season

The Wartburg College Artist Series opens with election-year political satire in September and closes with a St. Patrick's Day concert by popular trumpeter Wynton Marsalis.

The four-program season includes The Capitol Steps on Sept. 25, the Cleveland Quartet on Oct. 12, guitarist Eliot Fisk and flautist Paula Robison on Feb. 4 and the Wynton Marsalis Septet on March 17.

All programs begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium and are preceded by a pre-theater buffet-style dinner in the Wartburg Castle Room.

According to Dr. Franklin Williams, Artist Series director, season tickets for all four programs are available at prices that range from \$30 for rear balcony seats to \$50 for main-floor front rows. A 10 percent discount is offered for season ticket orders received by Friday, Sept. 4. Dinner tickets are \$7.50 per person.

Williams said a season mailing with order forms will go out in early August.



### The Capitol Steps, Friday, Sept. 25

A troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-satirists, the Capitol Steps perform song parodies that poke fun at current events. This nonpartisan group has appeared in hundreds of shows and on all three major television networks, public television and public radio.

### The Cleveland Quartet, Monday, Oct. 12

Internationally recognized as one of the great string quartets of all time, the Cleveland Quartet plays on a matched set of Stradivarius instruments once owned by the legendary Paganini. The quartet makes its summer home at the famed Aspen Festival in Colorado. The musicians are members of the Eastman School of Music faculty.

### Fisk & Robison, Thursday, Feb. 4

Guitarist Eliot Fisk and flautist Paula Robison are master artists with their instruments. They liven up programs by going beyond technical wizardry to make the music sing with natural conviction.

### Wynton Marsalis, Wednesday, March 17

Marsalis is considered the most talented and influential jazz figure to emerge in the past decade. He and his group perform the traditional jazz of his hometown, New Orleans, as well as the blues that are at the heart of the jazz tradition.

Persons who wish to be put on the mailing list or want further information can write to:

Artist Series  
Wartburg College  
222 Ninth St., N.W.  
P.O. Box 1003  
Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903

OR CALL  
319-352-8286



## Symphony celebrates 40th anniversary

The Wartburg Community Symphony will observe its 40th anniversary with five concerts during the 1992-93 season, "Let's Celebrate." Janice Wade will mark her sixth year as music director and conductor. The concerts include:

### "Celebrate 40 Years, Then and Now"

Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

Robert Weast and his Des Moines Big Band will be featured at a Homecoming pops concert of music from 1952-53 and today.

### "Celebrate Diversity"

Sunday, Nov. 15, 3 p.m.

The International Trio will perform Beethoven's *Concerto in C-major, Op. 56* for violin, cello, piano and orchestra.

### "Celebrate the Season"

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

The orchestra's holiday concert for the young-at-heart features Co'Motion Dance Theatre, KUNI classical music host Mary Fain, and the *Nutcracker Ballet Suite*.

### "Celebrate Romance"

Sunday, February 14, 3 p.m.

Bassoonist David Rachor of the University of Northern Iowa music faculty will solo in this Valentine's Day concert of romantic music.

### "Celebrate Community"

Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m.

A community chorus will join the orchestra for the Easter portion of Handel's *Messiah*.

Symphony concert tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with Wartburg students and Symphony Association members admitted free. Annual memberships are \$20 for individuals, \$32.50 for families, \$50 for businesses, \$65 for patrons, \$95 for sustaining members and \$125 for guarantors. They are available by writing to the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra, P. O. Box 3, Waverly, Iowa 50677.





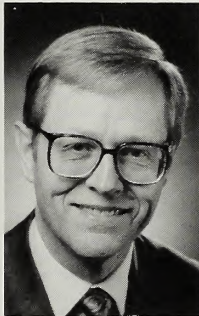
## Citations will honor three Wartburg alumni at Homecoming

The Wartburg College Alumni Association will award three Alumni Citations at this fall's Homecoming Alumni Dinner, Friday night, Oct. 2. The citations recognize one or more of the following categories: contribution to and support of the college, vocational and professional achievements, contribution to the church, contribution to the community.



### Dr. David W. Grube '61 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Grube recently completed 12 years of service on the Wartburg Board of Regents and is a former member of the Alumni Board. He and his wife, Nan, have supported college events in their area and on campus, and they have been generous financial contributors. Their son, Eric, graduated from Wartburg in 1989.

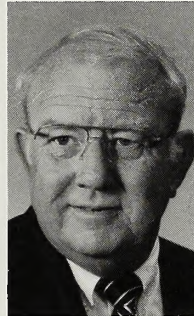


A family practice physician with Southdale Family Practice, Minneapolis, Grube has held several offices on the Fairview Southdale medical staff, including chief of the family practice department and secretary of a hospital medical staff composed of more than 800 physicians. He is also active on the Hennepin County Academy of Family Physicians board.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Grube has served as president of the congregation and is presently a member of the church council and chair of the congregation's Community and World Outreach Commission. He chaired two major parish fund-raising appeals and is a charter member and treasurer of the Academy of Christian Stewardship. He has taught confirmation classes, worked as a volunteer at a Twin Cities shelter for the homeless and been involved with his congregation's sponsorship of a southeast Asian family.

### Don L. Hagemann '56 Waverly, Iowa

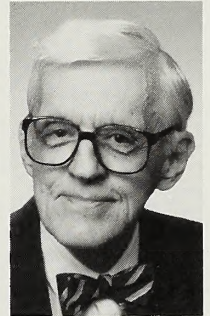
Hagemann, a Waverly attorney, is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly, where he has served on numerous boards and committees. He was Waverly city attorney for 16 years, served as city attorney in Denver, Iowa, and is presently legal counsel for Waverly Light and Power. A past president of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce, he has also served on the Chamber Development Board and Industrial Committee. He is a State Bank of Waverly board member and a member of the Iowa Bar Association Ethics Committee. He has also served on the Rohlf Memorial Clinic Board and received the Waverly Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1965.



In his profession, Hagemann has been instrumental in encouraging and assisting prospective donors in making substantial gifts to Wartburg. He is also generous with his own support.

### J. Howard Schmeltzer '43 Bettendorf, Iowa

Schmeltzer attended Wartburg College from 1939 to 1941, when finances prevented him from finishing his degree. He founded Schmeltzer Brokerage Co., Inc., a food brokerage firm, from which he recently retired as president. He finished his B.A. degree in 1966 at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. His son, John, is a 1967 Wartburg alumnus.



A charter member of St. James Lutheran Church in Bettendorf, Schmeltzer has served on the church council and taught Sunday School for more than 30 years.

He helped found and was elected president of Luther Manor of Scott County, a corporation representing 12 congregations formed to build and manage a low-cost housing project for the elderly. Under his leadership, the original 60-unit project in Bettendorf expanded with Luther Towers, a 50-unit project in Davenport. In March, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development granted \$2.4 million in funding for 47 additional units in Bettendorf.

Schmeltzer was also a board member of Luther Acres, a corporation formed to build condominiums for those 55 years and older, and served on the Scott County board of the Salvation Army.











# RESEARCH

## enhances teaching for 1992 Prof of the Year

by Duane Schroeder

For Wartburg's 1992 Professor of the Year, teaching and research go hand-in-hand.

"Research keeps me current with concepts covered in the classroom. It keeps me excited, and that makes my students excited," says Dr. Dan Sutherland, associate professor of biology.

Sutherland is serious about his research specialty, fish parasitology, but his informal approach in the classroom and his genuine concern for students also make him one of the most popular teachers on campus.

"He is a laid-back sort of person, and the students like that," says Dr. Darold Wolff, chair of the biology department. "He has immense patience. In fact, I think at times students may take advantage of him. There are times when you need time for yourself."

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"I wouldn't have missed this lecture for anything. I want to see Dr. Sutherland in a suit."

Sutherland agrees with these assessments. "I try to be as informal as possible. I like to joke around and get the students involved. As a result, I'm probably the butt of more jokes than anyone else on campus. On my last two birthdays, students have gotten into my office and turned books around. They hung the entire office with black crepe paper, and old-timer jokes abounded." Sutherland, who came to Wartburg in 1987, celebrated his 40th birthday this year.

"I try to keep an open-door policy," he says. "This way I get to know students outside the laboratory and lecture hall. I think it shows I care about them."

As much as students admire Sutherland, he admires them in return. "I love the students here. They're more committed than anywhere else I've been. It seems they are more interested and generally better students. The biology department has had a good track record with its students. They seem to be more motivated. They get involved in other activities, which makes them well-rounded and confident. That makes it fun to teach."

Sutherland came by his love of teaching and the sciences naturally.

His father was chair of the biology department at Wayne State College in Nebraska, where Dan graduated in 1974.

While there, he says he "fell in love with the

idea of one organism living within another. It was a complex idea and intrigued me."

He went to the University of North Dakota, where he earned his master's degree in zoology in 1976, with the idea of studying parasites in the birds of the Antarctic. When his grant fell through, he found money from the Garrison Dam Diversion Project to study potential fish migrations between North Dakota and Canada. He continued his studies in parasitology at Iowa State, where he earned his doctorate in 1981. He conducted most of his doctoral research at the Lakeside Laboratory on Lake Okoboji near Milford, Iowa.

After a year at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in a replacement position for a teacher on sabbatical, Sutherland spent four-and-a-half years as a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He studied filarial worms for 18 months as part of a "mosquito biology" project. The worms, which are transmitted by mosquitoes, cause heartworms in dogs and elephantiasis, a tropical disease in humans that results in enlargement and thickening of tissues.

Next, a Sea Grant study found him on Lakes Michigan and Superior checking out parasites found in chinook and coho salmon. The salmon were introduced to clean up an overpopulation of alewives that were dying on the beaches of Milwaukee and Chicago.

Sutherland points out that parasites are found in all vertebrates. He is concerned about their effect on humans, particularly in Third World countries,



where parasite problems often go untreated for lack of effective drugs.

"Drug and pharmaceutical companies need to make money, and the regulations required to prove the drugs cost billions," he explains. "The Third World consumer simply cannot pay these costs; consequently, treatment of disease is put on the back burner. Developed countries have to realize what a drain parasites place on the economies of the Third World. The aid we spend to shore up their

economies would be better spent in finding solutions for this problem.

"Even with adequate resources, it is not simple to develop drugs for parasites. There are so many different parasites. To make matters worse, parasites fight back by developing resistance to the drugs and by effectively avoiding the host's immune response in a myriad of ways."

Sutherland's study of fish parasitology has heightened his awareness of water quality and its deterioration due to farm chemicals and other sources of pollution.

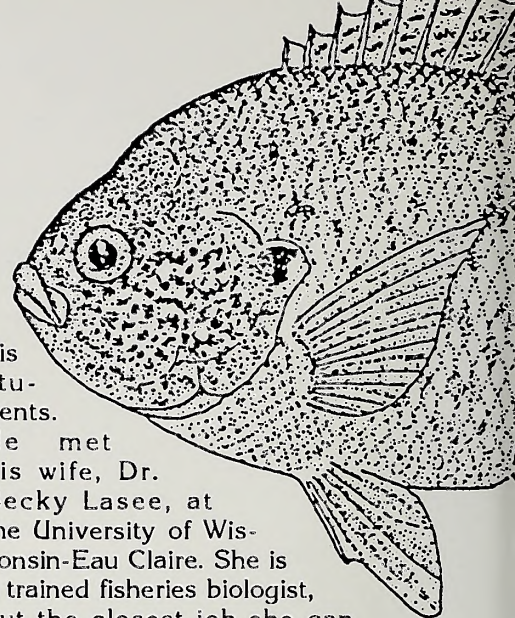
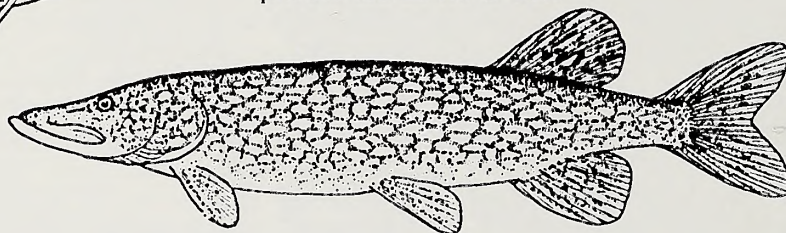
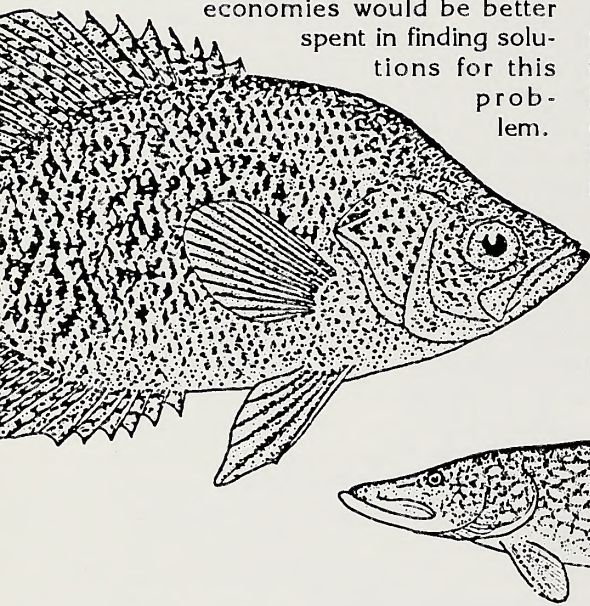
"I am not optimistic about the future when it comes to water quality," Sutherland says. "It won't improve unless some profound political decisions are made to clean it up. It will take a strong legislative body to make those decisions, because economics generally come first. However, if nothing is done, this problem will come home to roost in our public health costs."

Sutherland is as patient with his private life as he is with

his students.

He met his wife, Dr. Becky Lasee, at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She is a trained fisheries biologist, but the closest job she can find to Waverly is with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in La Crosse, Wis. Thus far, theirs has been a weekend marriage. This might discourage most people, but not Sutherland, who fills his weekdays with work and teaches overloads. He also looks forward to more research.

"I really like teaching at Wartburg," he says. "I have been pleased with the reception I've received. Everyone is working and striving to make it a better school. People take what they do here seriously." ■



## Sutherland wades into summer research

Dr. Dan Sutherland, Wartburg's 1992 Professor of the Year, is immersed this summer in the waters of the Mississippi River, involved in his latest fish parasitology research project.

The project, which involves determining the parasite level in fish, is a joint effort with Fort McCoy in Sparta, Wis., and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Sutherland hopes to involve students from his Biology 460 course in the research.

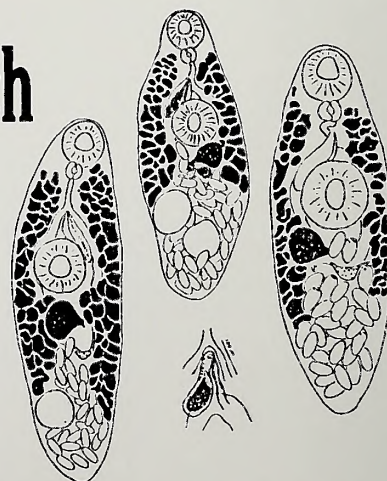
"I'm interested in rough fish as well as game fish," he says. "Fish parasites are good indicators of a number of things. Better water quality usually means more parasites, because poor water quality often will eliminate inter-

mediate hosts. The parasite level also tells us about potential parasitic pathogens that can affect fish reproduction and growth. It monitors the quality of aquatic systems in the area."

Sutherland conducted preliminary studies for several years in the Cedar, Wapsipinicon and Shell Rock Rivers and found very few parasites, which may indicate poor water quality.

This summer, he is studying trout in the trout streams that empty into the Mississippi.

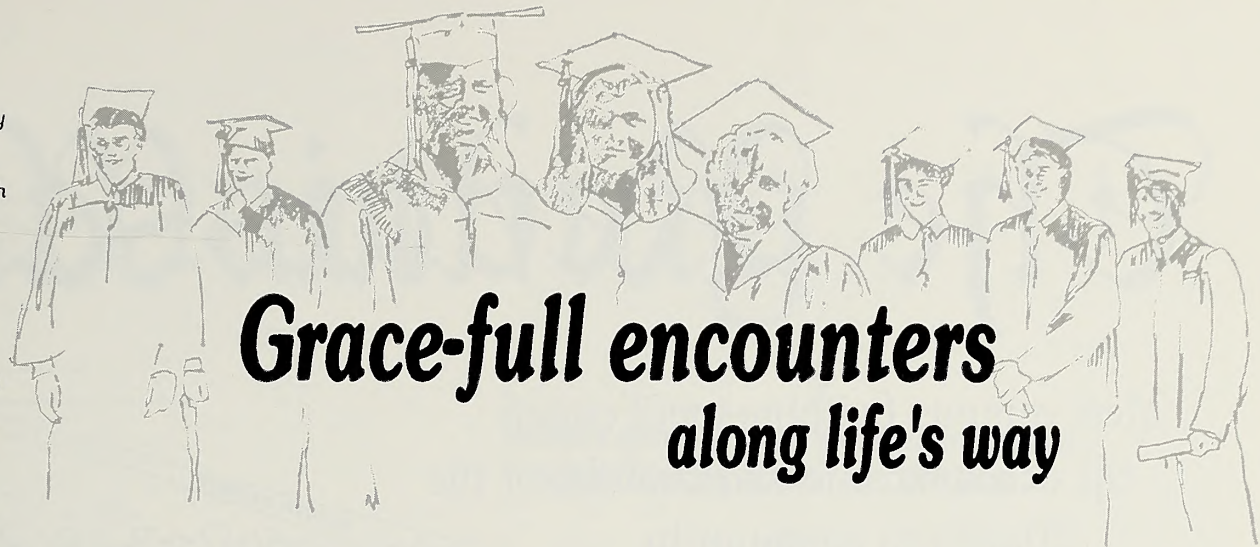
To gather specimens for his research, Sutherland uses a backpack electrofisher. Equipped with a 12-volt airplane battery, it discharges a DC current into the water to temporarily stun the fish.



**NEW PARASITE**—Wartburg biology professor Dan Sutherland and his wife, Becky Lasee, discovered a new genus and species of fish parasite. These digenetic trematodes were found in brook stickleback fish collected in Wisconsin waters. Lasee made the drawings for the species description published in the *Canadian Journal of Zoology*.



*Editor's Note:*  
College Pastor Larry Trachte based his Baccalaureate sermon on the "Fish Story" in the Book of Jonah and on a verse at the beginning of the book where the Lord tells Jonah, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." A condensed version of his sermon follows.



## Grace-full encounters along life's way

### Class of '92:

This is the day in which you are about to be "spewed out" upon the banks of the real world, of Nineveh. Do you hear its call to you? Are you up to the challenge?

For better AND for worse, Nineveh is waiting. It's been growing since the days of Jonah, and so have its problems. Whoever among you has lived in an urban ghetto, whoever has encountered the abject poverty of the Third World, whoever has struggled as an Iowa farm family forced from their land, whoever has lived through the pain of a broken, dysfunctional or abusive home knows something of Nineveh—the real world at our door.

Class of 1992, it is the voice of God speaking through OUR NINEVEH that calls to you this day, "Arise, go, cry, proclaim."

There are many responses to that call. Some of you have and will dedicate your very lives to following that call to become what Schweitzer termed, "beings for the world," what Jim Nelson describes as, "body words of love." These are people who don't see Nineveh as something to conquer or possess, but rather as a gift to care for, to redeem—people with a world and life-transforming vision, like a Mother Theresa, a Martin Luther King Jr., or closer to home, a Bob Dell, Marion Gremmels, Herman Diers. Once you've seen their view of Nineveh you won't be able to rest without responding to its needs with your very life.

Others of you will take your diploma and follow Jonah—find a Mississippi gambling boat, cast your lot with the crew and head toward New Orleans, hoping to beat the odds by striking it rich, paying off your college debts, building your own little castle on a hill, walling yourselves off from the needs of Nineveh to live "happily ever after" in a world unto yourself.

Abraham Maslow, the developmental psychologist, calls this thinking the "Jonah Syndrome, a falling short of what one could have been and even, one could say, of what one SHOULD have been . . . We enjoy and even thrill to the godlike possibilities we see in ourselves, and yet we simultaneously shiver with weakness, awe and fear before these very same possibilities."

Jonah is a parable directed at you, the Class of 1992, and at all of us who gather here today. It's a timeless word reminding of both the nature of humankind and the nature of God.

God doesn't give up on Jonah, in spite of his decision to go his own way. God sends a friendly fish who rescues Jonah from the sea, that ancient symbol of chaos and death, and from himself and the deadly direction in which his life was headed.

Now let's not get hung up on the details here. Was it a sperm whale lost in the Mediterranean or that major-league walleye that still awaits me in some Canadian Lake? If you really need to name it, call it an "Instrument of God Fish" bent on turning Jonah's life inside out and upside down.

The other sign of Jonah is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And that resurrection is God's promise to each and every one of us that nothing, not life, not death, can or will separate us from that love of God which never gives up on us but always seeks to call and redeem God's people.

Thus, with your call you also receive a promise that your life, by the grace of God, can and will make a difference in the world. The real miracle of the Jonah story is not the fish, but the grace of God that never quits.

You have finished four years, more or less, in the belly of one of those "Instrument-of-God Fishes" called Wartburg College. At its best, a college of the Church ought to challenge students about how they intend to live out their lives. No matter why you first came here, if you are graduating today without having been challenged to seriously contemplate the direction of your response to God's call to "Arise and go to Nineveh," we at Wartburg College have failed you.

Frankly, there are days when I feel like we may have failed some of you. There are students who never seem to hear the call or share the exciting vision of God's love for a broken world. Others may have caught the message, but the seed is lying dormant yet, waiting to spring to life. But every once in awhile, alumni return to campus, write or call to share their Jonah stories, stories about how an "Instrument-of-God Fish" called Wartburg College proved itself once again to be a "grace-full encounter along life's way," redirecting, reshaping them, sending them out to make a difference in the ongoing, daily battle with the darkness of poverty, prejudice and self-centeredness.

Class of 1992, I hope you're scared out of your wits this morning—frightened not to death, but to life. For this day is finally about our belief in you, our faith and hope in you and in your potential, by God's grace, to make a difference in Nineveh.

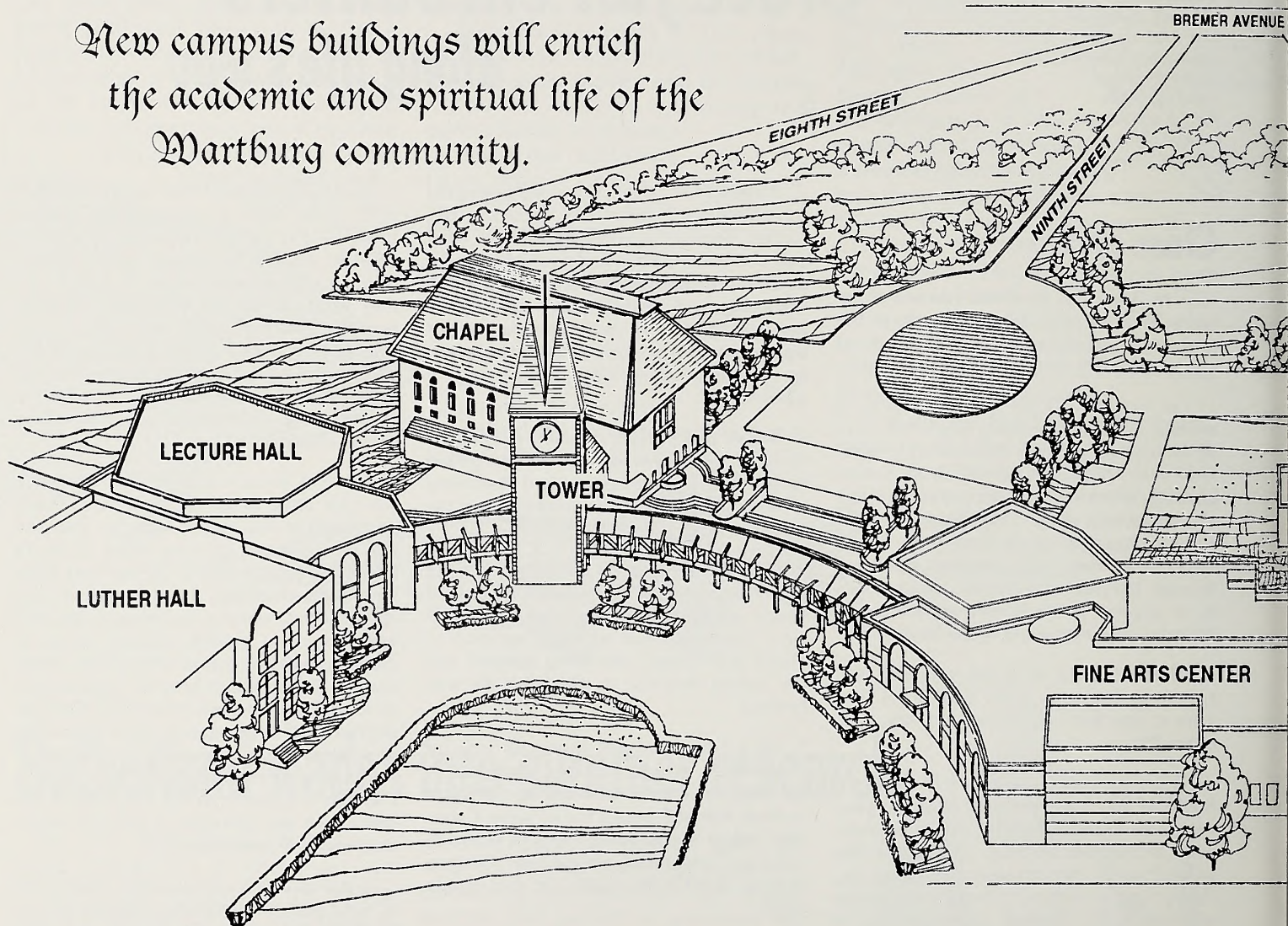
This is the first Baccalaureate where the faculty is seated behind you, with your families and friends. Symbolically, that's where we ought to be—believing in you, supporting you, and if need be, pushing you out of here into lives of leadership and service.

So when you're out and about in Nineveh and you reflect back on your college days at the "Wart," you can do worse than to remember us as that friendly "Instrument-of-God Fish" that provided you with what we hope will be but one of many "grace-full encounters along life's way."



# The Renaissance

New campus buildings will enrich the academic and spiritual life of the Wartburg community.



Just as the Renaissance was a transition from medieval to modern times, four capital projects known as The Renaissance at Wartburg will usher the college into the 21st century.

The Renaissance was a time of renewal and rebirth. The arts flourished. Theological discourse and scholarly inquiry replaced the restrictive confines of the medieval world. Horizons stretched beyond the familiar, and explorers set out for new continents.

On the Wartburg campus, four

building projects—a chapel, lecture hall, renovation of Engelbrecht Library and the completed Fine Arts Center/McElroy Communication Arts Center—convey the Renaissance spirit. They will provide facilities for programs that embody Wartburg's emphases on faith and values, global perspective, the arts and human expression, and academic vitality, all hallmarks of the Renaissance.

The chapel, now in the bid-letting phase, is the first campus building

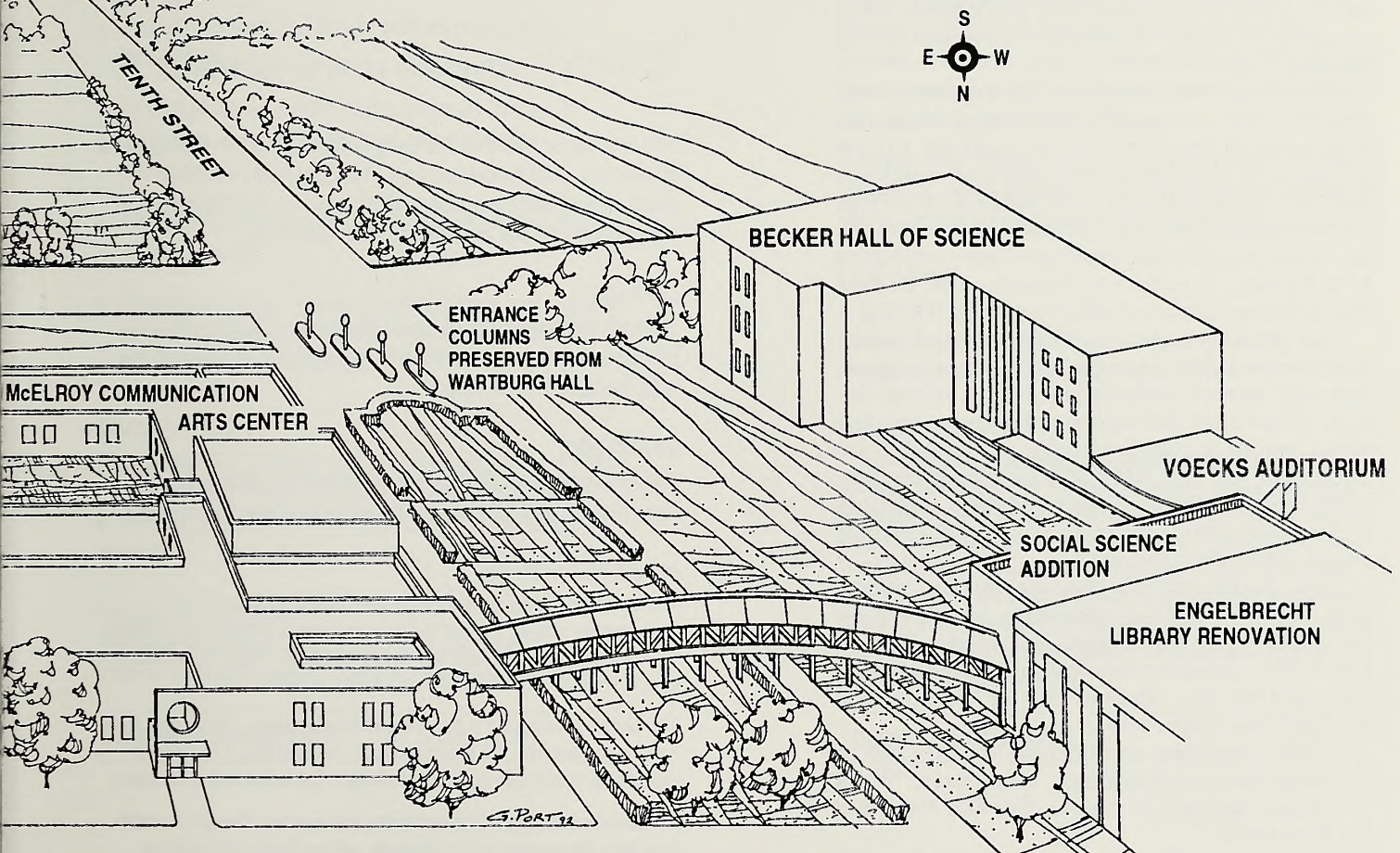
designed specifically for worship. It will serve as a central symbol, visible from both the campus and the community, of Wartburg's emphasis on faith and values as part of the liberal arts experience.

The lecture hall characterizes the sharing of ideas and the global discovery that expanded the borders of the Renaissance world. It will bring today's world to Wartburg students through satellite links and teleconferencing capabilities. It also will provide



# at Wartburg

Artist's drawing of an architectural model,  
viewed looking south from Old Main.



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a center for groups in Northeast Iowa and the Midwest to meet and address significant issues.

Just as the printing press made the wisdom of the ages accessible to Renaissance scholars, the library renovation at Wartburg will enhance the

academic life of the college community. A reconfiguration of space, new technology and substantial acquisitions will result in a facility that more adequately reflects and serves a college of Wartburg's recognized quality. An addition to the library will house

social science programs, freeing space in Becker Hall of Science for traditionally strong programs in the natural sciences.

Tied with these projects are the Fine Arts Center and the McElroy Communication Arts Center, completed in 1991-92 at a cost of \$4.25 million. Reflecting the Renaissance emphasis on human expression in its many forms, these facilities provide a center for music, art, the printed word and its modern extension, the broadcast media.



Collectively, the projects form an arc on the south side of the campus, linking Luther Hall with Engelbrecht Library and Becker Hall of Science through a series of indoor concourses and outdoor arcades, plazas and sidewalks.

"A distinctive campus is emerging — a campus that will be linked in an aesthetically pleasing but also functional way," says President Robert Vogel. He notes that connecting Luther Hall with the Student Union through the Whitehouse Business Center has created a campus thoroughfare where students, faculty and staff travel to and from classrooms and offices, often stopping to study or socialize at points along the way.

"The Renaissance Plan will extend and enhance that concept," Vogel says. When all four projects are completed, students will be able to walk indoors or under covered walkways from the Student Union to Whitehouse Business Center, Luther Hall, the lecture hall, the chapel, the Fine Arts Center, McElroy Communication Arts Center, Engelbrecht Library and Becker Hall of Science.

The president and development staff members presented the plan earlier this year in meetings with alumni, parents and friends of the college. Vogel says the response has been encouraging, resulting thus far in gifts of \$500,000 for the lecture hall and \$250,000 for the library renovation and addition. A scale model of the entire project has been displayed at several campus events throughout the year.

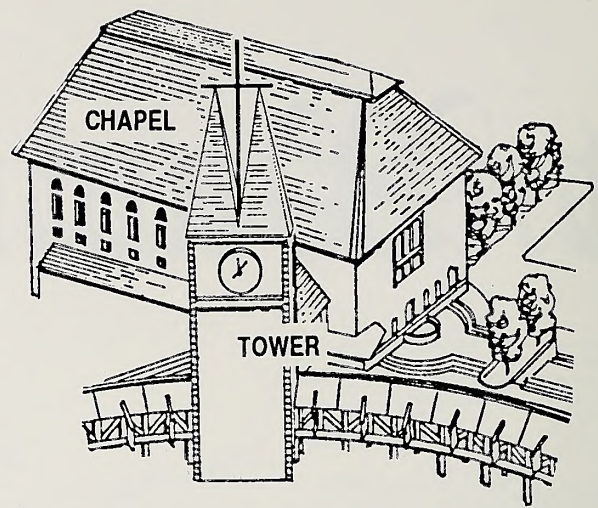
The chapel will be the next project under way, with \$1 million already committed by Elmer Wavering in memory of his wife, Vera. A \$200,000 commitment from Frieda Zimmerman and her son, Richard '51, of Mendota, Ill., will fund the chapel tower.

"I think the tower will become another one of those traditions at Wartburg," Vogel says. "It will join other campus landmarks like Old Main and the Fountain."

The Board of Regents has approved letting bids for the chapel this summer, and, if bids are favorable, breaking ground this fall. Alumni, parents and friends will be invited to help fund chapel furnishings, windows and the campus ministry suite.

Remaining projects in The Renaissance at Wartburg carry an estimated price tag of \$7 million. No firm timetable has been set for completion of the entire plan. The college continues to approach individuals, foundations and corporations for gifts in support of the chapel, lecture hall and library. ■

*Editor's Note: The artist's drawings of The Renaissance at Wartburg were made in January from an architect's preliminary model. They do not reflect many enhancements and modifications made in the building designs during the past few months.*



## Chapel WITNESSING FAITH TO THE WORLD

The foundation of life at Wartburg is participation in a purposeful community of faith and learning. Wartburg helps students discover and claim purpose and direction for life. Worship and faith expression are essential to such discovery.

### LEAD GIFT

Through the generosity of Elmer Wavering of Naples, Fla., \$1 million has been committed to the chapel in memory of his wife, Vera, and in his honor.

### TOWER GIFT

Frieda Zimmerman and her son, Richard '51, of Mendota, Ill., have made a \$200,000 commitment to fund the chapel tower.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Architect Ben Weese of Weese Langley Weese of Chicago, Ill., designed the chapel, the first building on campus designed specifically for worship. His recent work includes a church in Peoria, Ill., and a chapel for Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington.

The chapel is designed to provide an intimate setting on the main level for campus worship. For larger services and concerts, it can accommodate up to 500 with additional seating in balconies and other areas.

The tower will be topped by two spires and a cross. The cross, visible from both the campus and community, will be illuminated by lights positioned at the base of the spires. The tower will also have bells and a clock.

A Campus Ministry Suite will link the tower to the chapel. It will provide office space for the college chaplain, an intern and a receptionist. It will also include an "Upper Room" for meetings and seminars.

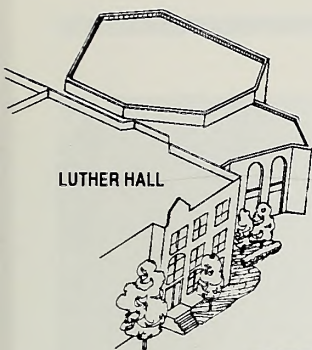
Pipe Organ .....	\$250,000
Chapel Furnishings .....	\$250,000
Tower with Bells and Clock (Funded) .....	\$200,000
Windows .....	\$150,000
Campus Ministry Suite, Furnishings .....	\$150,000

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**COST     \$2.4 MILLION**

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LUTHER HALL

## Lecture Hall

### CONNECTING THE CAMPUS TO THE WORLD

The new lecture hall will be the cornerstone of Wartburg's commitment to the people and communities of Iowa and the Midwest.

Equipped with the latest in satellite link and teleconferencing capabilities, the facility will:

- Provide students and faculty with an outstanding lecture hall.
- Enable students, faculty and community leaders to participate in regional, national and worldwide teleconferences.
- Attract nationally and internationally known lecturers to the campus.
- Permit the college to host significant state and regional conferences and meetings for the church, area businesses and corporations.

#### CHALLENGE GIFT

The college has received a \$500,000 anonymous gift for the lecture hall. Intent of the gift is to stimulate interest in the project and help the college raise the remainder of funds.

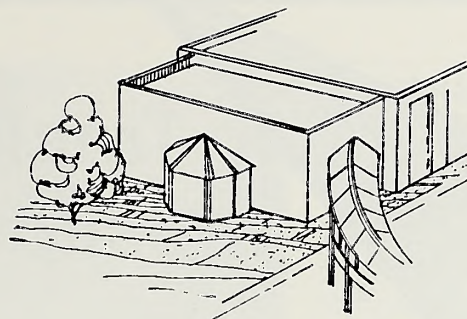
#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The tiered lecture hall will seat 350. The lower level of the building will provide space for conference and seminar rooms.

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**COST WITH FURNISHINGS     \$1.5 MILLION**

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## Library Renovation and Addition

### ACCESSING THE WISDOM OF THE AGES

Libraries are the primary resource for learning on a college campus, supporting the scholarly endeavors and teaching of faculty and the research and study of students. Today, libraries must not only house a collection of books, journals, and periodicals, but also must make the collection readily accessible and provide additional resources through participation in nationwide networks.

A recent study indicates the current library facility is large enough but needs reconfiguration and automation. Wartburg's library collection also must be dramatically expanded.

#### LEAD GRANT

A \$250,000 grant from the Gardner and Florence Call Cowles Foundation has launched funding for the Engelbrecht Library renovation and addition.

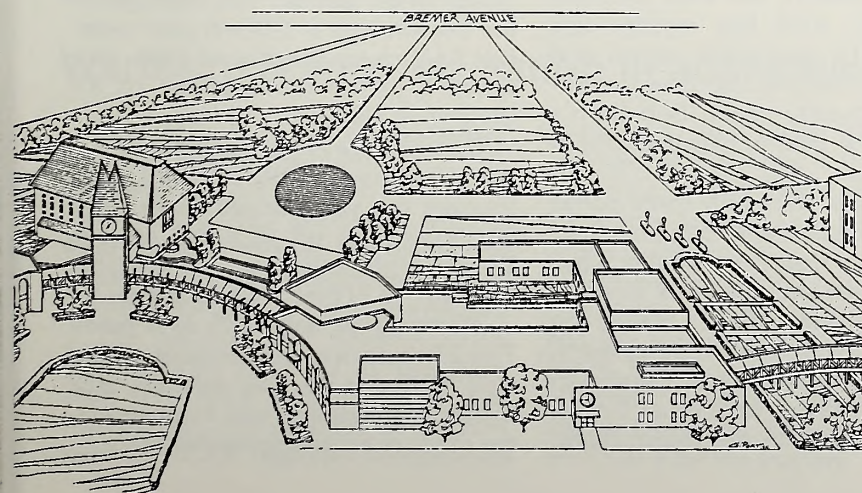
#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The renovation will result in a functional environment that can accommodate growth for 20 years, including current and future automation. It will provide study seating for 400 persons, upgrade the audiovisual center and improve special collections facilities. The plan includes a social science addition, which will provide classrooms and offices for the social sciences and the endowed chairs in leadership and international studies. The addition will be connected to Becker Hall of Science through a ground-level walkway to Voecks Auditorium.

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**COST     \$3 MILLION**

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## Campus Entrance and Plaza

### PROVIDING LINKAGES TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

The projected facilities will be "held together," in the spirit of the Renaissance, by a series of indoor concourses and outdoor arcades, plazas and sidewalks. Plans also include a new gate or entrance to the campus and substantial parking. The new entrance and plaza will create an aesthetically pleasing environment for students and for visitors to the campus.

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**COST     \$500,000**

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# Track headlines rebuilding season



Wartburg's track teams performed up to expectations this year, while the rebuilding process and a key injury raised havoc with four other spring sports.

The women's track team was third and the men's track team fifth in the IIAC standings, but coach Steve Johnson said that was more a matter of good competition than poor performance.

"I couldn't have been more pleased with our

performance," he said. "It would have been very difficult for us to move up from where we finished. Everyone performed at or near personal best times and distances."

Baseball returned only three regular position players from last year; softball had to replace six starters; and men's golf returned just two letterwinners. Tennis lost its number-two singles player and half of its number-one doubles team when Brian Jarchow of Oelwein, Iowa, suffered a career-ending knee injury before the season started.

## BASEBALL

When practice began, coach John Kurtt recognized he was faced with the biggest rebuilding job of his 10-year career.

With all the graduation losses, he hoped a more experienced pitching staff would pick up the slack, but it wasn't to be. In fact, the staff ERA ballooned from 7.82 to an even worse 9.34.

## SPORTS

The Knights finished 9-25 in all games and 6-15 in the IIAC, tying with Central for eighth place. After returning from Texas with a 2-8 record, the Knights opened the northern portion of their schedule with a 2-1 win over defending IIAC champion Simpson but then won only three of their next 19 games. They did win three of their last four, including a 7-5 decision over Division I Northern Iowa.

Center fielder Mike Gabrielson of Ames, Iowa, and second baseman Brad Howe of West Des Moines, Iowa, two of the three

returning starters, led the Knights at the plate with .330 averages. Both were named to the All-IIAC team.

## GOLF

Only Andy Ott of Waverly and Matt Matthias of Norwalk, Iowa, returned from a squad that nearly broke Central's dominance in IIAC golf in 1991.

The Knights finished fifth in this year's conference tournament with 1,371 strokes. Ott broke into the top 10 and won an All-IIAC medal. He shot a 328 for the 72-hole tournament to place ninth.

## TENNIS

Expectations were high during the tennis pre-season, but after Jarchow went down with his injury, the Knights' 9-12 dual meet record and fourth place finish in the Iowa Conference may qualify coach Bob Starr's squad for the over-achiever award in spring sports.

The Knights were only three points out of second place and eight from first.

Wartburg's first three singles players all finished second: Mark Bradley of Dubuque, Iowa; Corey Halverson of Mondovi, Wis.; and Andy Knoernschild of Muscatine, Iowa. Freshman Brandon Adams of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was fourth in the fourth flight;

Scott Hendrickson of Grinnell, Iowa, third in the fifth flight; and Brian Kidwell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fifth in the sixth flight.

The doubles teams fared equally well: Bradley and Halverson and Adams and Knoernschild were runners-up in the first and second flights; Hendrickson and Kirk Watson of Fairfield, Iowa, were fourth in the third flight.

## SOFTBALL

Coach Robin Baker and her softball squad salvaged a measure of respectability from a difficult season by winning three of their last four games to climb into sixth place in the conference, just a half-game out of fifth.

They were 6-10 in the IIAC and 12-25 in all games. The highlight of the season was a 1-0 win over eventual IIAC champion Buena Vista, who made it to the finals of the NCAA Division III play-offs.

Despite having to replace six starters, three of them All-IIAC performers the year before, Baker saw her squad get off to a 4-2 start in Texas. Unfortunately, the Knights then lost 16 of their next 17 games.

Wartburg hit only .225 as a team. The pitching was respectable with a staff ERA of 1.98. The defense, .922 fielding percentage, was inconsistent, the mark of an inexperienced team.





**TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN**—Jane Deike of Garrett, Ind., became a two-time NCAA track and field All-American for Wartburg when she placed second in the discus at the Division III national meet in Maine. Her runner-up throw was 152-7, a school record. That would have made her a national champion in eight of the past 10 years, but this time Kris Kuehl of Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.) had an Olympic-qualifying throw of 180-2. Deike, who also was in the top eight finishers as a junior, qualified for the national meet all four years of her collegiate career.

## Wartburg teams top nation in academics

The 1991-92 men's cross country team ranked as the number-one All-Academic NCAA Division III team in the country. The Wartburg women were eighth. Together, the teams had a cumulative grade point average of 3.531, which also is top in the nation.

The All-Academic Cross Country designation, awarded by the Division III Cross Country Coaches Association, requires the seven runners in NCAA regional competition

to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. On the basis of Fall Term grades only, 12 men's teams and 19 women's teams qualified.

The Wartburg men had a cumulative grade point average of 3.683, and the women's team average was 3.379. Including everyone on the roster, the cumulative team GPA was also impressive, 3.434 for the men and 3.074 for the women.

## MEN'S TRACK

After experiencing a late-season slump, the men's track team bounced back in the IIAC meet and placed fifth with 76 points.

The Knights had a double winner in Brian Farrell of Ames, Iowa, who won the 100 and 200 meter dashes. The fate of Gary Arends of Nashua, Iowa, gives an indication of the level of competition. His 6-9 high jump, a school record, was good enough for only third at the conference meet.

Others winning All-IIAC medals were Todd Houge of Mason City, Iowa, second in the 10,000 meter run, John Hintz of Newton, Iowa, second in the 110 meter hurdles, and Dave Miller of Dysart, Iowa, third in the 800.

The only other school record set this year was Farrell's time of :23:14 in the indoor 200.

## WOMEN'S TRACK

Freshman sensation Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, was a double winner for the Knights as they placed third in the IIAC with 136 points. She won both the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs and later became an All-American in the 3,000.

Jane Deike of Garrett, Ind., won the discus, and Shelley Hammond of Oelwein, Iowa, was second in that event. Deike also repeated as an All-American in the discus, placing second in the national meet.

Other All-IIAC medal winners were Deike, third in the shot; Kris Boumann of Dike, Iowa, second in the high jump; Shannon Timmins of Des Moines, Iowa, and Laura Max of Hickory, N.C., second and third in the 10,000 meter run; Timmins, third in the 5,000 meter run; Bridget Carney of Mason City, Iowa, and Laura Garton of Fort Dodge, Iowa, second and third in the 1,500 meter run; Anne Oltmann of Waunakee, Wis., third in the 400 meter dash; and Carney, third in the 3,000 meter run.

The women broke four indoor and six outdoor school records, several of them more than once.



# Athletes earn All-American, Academic All-American honors

Seven Wartburg athletes received All-American honors during the 1991-92 athletic year, one was designated a GTE Academic All-American, and two were named to the Academic All-District 7 team. Honored were:

- **Wrestling All-Americans TOM HOGAN**, junior from Washburn, Iowa, who placed second at 150 at the national NCAA Division III meet; **JON DAWLEY**, sophomore from Searsboro, Iowa, fifth at 190; and **LANCE CHRISTENSON**, junior from Norwalk, Iowa, third at 168. It was a repeat performance for Hogan and Dawley and a first for Christenson.
- **KATHY ROBERTS**, junior women's basketball forward from Eldora, Iowa, one of 10 players selected to the 1992 Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team for Division III by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Roberts was the Iowa Conference's Most Valuable Player during the regular season after leading the Knights to their second championship in three years. She averaged 22.0 points per game and is the second leading scorer in Wartburg women's basketball history. She was also a second-team selection on the GTE Academic All-District 7 team.
- **ROBYN OLSON**, freshman from Poca-hontas, Iowa, All-American in both women's cross country and track. Olson placed 12th in the NCAA Division III national cross country meet while leading the Knights to a third-place national finish. The top 20 individual finishers are designated All-American. In track, she placed third in the 3,000 meter run at the NCAA Division III national meet with a school-record time of 10:01.47.
- **JANE DEIKE**, senior from Garrett, Ind., All-American and national runner-up in the discus with a school-record throw of 152-7. The winner of that event, Kris Kuehl of Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.), had an Olympic-qualifying throw. It is the second consecutive All-American designation for Deike.
- **TODD HOUGE**, senior from Mason City, Iowa, GTE Academic All-America At-Large selection. It was the second consecutive Academic All-American designation for Hougé, who competed in both track and cross country. He was also named to the 1992 Academic All-District 7 first team.
- **KEVIN SKARTVEDT**, senior offensive tackle from Radcliffe, Iowa, first-team pick on the NCAA Division III All-America team as selected by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*. Skartvedt was also an honorable mention selection on the 1991 Champion U.S.A. Division III All-American team.
- **LANCE HAUPT**, senior basketball forward from Wellsburg, Iowa, GTE Academic All-District 7 second team.



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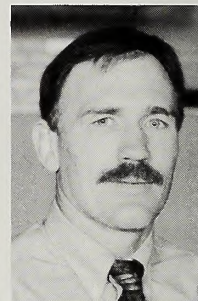
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## Miller named College Rookie Coach of Year

Jim Miller, completing his first year as head wrestling coach at Wartburg, has been named "College Rookie Coach of the Year" by *Amateur Wrestling News*. Earlier, he was named "Rookie Coach of the Year" by participating coaches in the NCAA Division III national tournament.

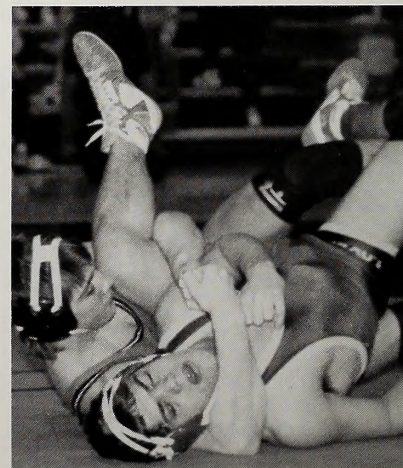


In his first year at Wartburg, Miller led the Knights to a 17-3 record, an improvement over last season's 13-6 mark.

With only eight team members returning, the Knights moved up two places to finish second in the 1992 Iowa Conference tournament. At the NCAA national tournament, they tied for eighth place.

Miller came to Wartburg from the University of Northern Iowa, where he had been the top assistant coach since 1983. In 1989, the National Wrestling Coaches Association voted him the College Assistant Coach of the Year.

This spring, he was named team leader and head coach for a U.S.A. Junior Freestyle Wrestling Team that competed in Europe June 11-27.





# Women's basketball team makes fourth consecutive appearance in NCAA tournament

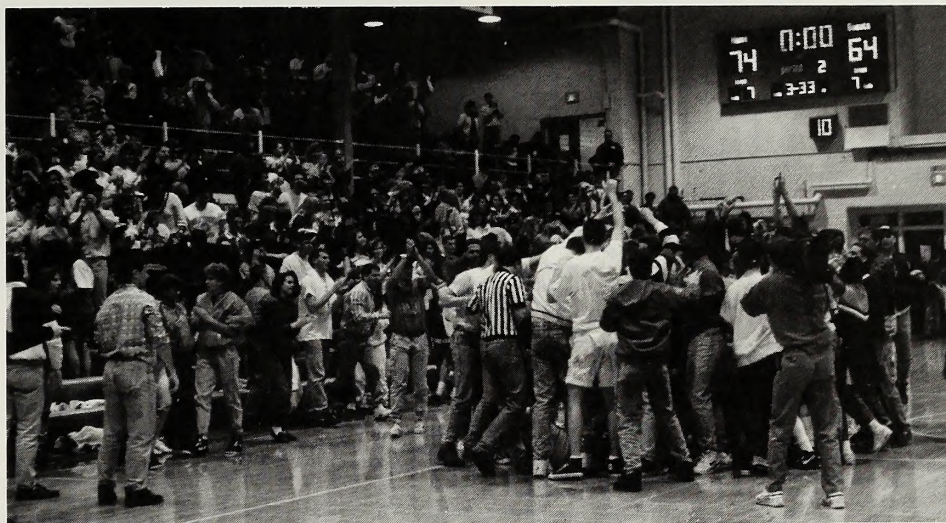
The Wartburg women's basketball team posted the first undefeated women's season in Iowa Conference history and fell just one step short of the Final Four in its fourth consecutive year of NCAA tournament play.

The sixth-ranked Knights saw a 17-game win streak snapped when they fell to Iowa Conference rival Luther 70-61 in the West-Central Sectional finals. They had defeated the Norse twice during the regular season enroute to a perfect 16-0 IIAC record.

After finishing the regular season with a 21-3 record and their second IIAC title in three years, the Knights were an automatic selection to NCAA Division III postseason play. For the first time, Wartburg hosted a first-round Central Regional game, and the Knights drew the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Wartburg's one-two punch—center Lisa Uhlenhopp of Aplington, Iowa, with 32 points and 21 rebounds, and forward Kathy Roberts of Eldora, Iowa, with 27 points and 13 rebounds—was too much for the Blue Devils, who lost 90-72.

To everyone's amazement, Wartburg was also selected to host the Sectional Tournament. Luther was in the field, having upset eighth-ranked Washington University (Mo.) 102-78 on Washington's floor. In the first game at Waverly, the Norse drew defending national champion and number-one St. Thomas (Minn.) and pulled off their second consecutive upset, 61-60.



**ON THE ROAD TO THE FINAL EIGHT**—A near-capacity crowd celebrates Wartburg's 74-64 win over the College of St. Benedict (Minn.) in the opening round of the West-Central Sectional Tournament of the NCAA Division III women's basketball play-offs. Earlier, the Knights had defeated the University of Wisconsin-Stout 90-72 in a Central Regional game. Luther then upset the Knights 70-62 in their bid to make the Final Four.

Wartburg's opponent was 12th-ranked St. Benedict (Minn.), and the Knights, with 25 points by Uhlenhopp and 22 by Roberts, struggled to a 74-64 win, setting the stage for the final disappointment.

Coach Monica Severson, named IIAC Coach-of-the-Year, was philosophical. "When we went into the season, we knew we would have a good team. We met our expectations, and, in fact, I think we may have even exceeded them. The greatest thing about this year is that we played so well together as a team. It was fun working with this group."

The Knights broke 16 individual and team records and tied two others as they raced to a 23-4 record. In four years at Wartburg, Severson has now compiled an 86-22 record.

Uhlenhopp, the only senior on the roster, ended her career as the all-time leading scorer for women with 1,707 points. Roberts, who is right behind her with 1,583, has a year of competition remaining. Both were All-IIAC selections. Roberts, who was voted the league's Most Valuable Player, was also named to the 1992 Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team for Division III.

## Men end winter season with 15-10 record

The Wartburg men's basketball team finished the season with a 15-10 record, its seventh consecutive season above .500 and its 23rd in the past 27 years.

The Knights, with just one returning starter, improved their defensive average by 11.1 but saw their offensive average fall off by 21 points from a year ago. The 1991 team, Iowa Conference co-champions, averaged 89.0 points while giving up 75.8. This

year's squad averaged 68.0 points but gave up just 64.7.

Coach Buzz Levick, who upped his record at Wartburg to 492-218, said the strength of his club was defense but that its offense was inconsistent.

The Knights won five of their last six IIAC games, including a 60-50 upset of co-champion Simpson. They finished 8-8 in the Iowa Conference and tied for fourth place with Dubuque and Luther.

Senior Lance Haupt of Wellsburg, Iowa, the only starter back from last year's 23-5 season, led the team. The 6-5 forward averaged 16.7 points per game and 7.2 rebounds. He was the only Knight to finish in double figures in scoring, and he just missed making the 1,000-point club, ending with 969.

Haupt was a first team All-IIAC selection and received votes for Most Valuable Player in the league.





### 50-year class

Members of the Wartburg Class of 1942 gathered for a 50-year reunion during Commencement Weekend, May 23 and 24. Front row from left: Doris Hageman Derr, LaVonne Strempeke Stief, Ruth Mardorf Baseler; second row: Albert Hock, Edwin Reichenberg, Marvin Kampfe; third row: Lois Frese Moffet, Richard Werth, Karl Landgrebe; fourth row: John Meyer, Edwin Schick, Rufus Kruse.

**47** The Rev. Clarence and Faye Drees '47 Ehler, Muldoon, Texas, retired in January after serving the Lutheran ministry since June 1951. He is doing supply and interim ministry.

**49** Emmett Lange, Michigan City, Ind., has been elected to a four-year term as a trustee on the Trail Creek town board.

**50** Charles DeVries, Minneapolis, Minn., retired March 31 as vice president of communications and editor of *Bond* magazine for Lutheran Brotherhood.

**51** Claude Grelling, Coon Rapids, Minn., retired as an executive with the Prudential's North Central Home Office in Plymouth, Minn. He was with the company for 35 years.

Alfred C. Koch, Waverly, retired after more than 26 years with Century Companies of America in Waverly.

The Rev. Leon Philippi, Australia, retired from active ministry Jan. 26. He is still police chaplain for the Maryborough area.

**53** Roy Peterson, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., retired in June 1991.

**55** The Rev. Frederick Gonnerman, Northfield, Minn., director of public relations for Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, edited "Stir Up Your Power," the seminary's Advent Devotional calendar, which received an Award of Excellence from the Religious Public Relations Council.

The Rev. Chester Nerenhausen, DePere, Wis., retired as senior pastor of St. John Lutheran Church. He is doing interim work.

**56** Marlin Peterson, Mankato, Minn., retired in June 1991 after 34 years of teaching.

**57** Burton Bomhoff, Willow, Ala., runs dogs in the annual Iditarod dog sled race.

**58** Valeria Gerlt Solberg, Rogers, Ark., has returned from Argentina after participating in the "Woman To Woman" program for the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**60** Romaine Foege, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was selected by the Iowa School Social Worker Association as the 1992-93 School Social Worker of the Year. The 91-92 winner was Mark Thomas '73 of Independence, Iowa.

The Rev. James Munter, Sandy Utah, was installed as senior pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Nov. 17.

**62** James Bastian, Cheyenne, Wyo., is a doctor of chiropractic medicine.

**63** Dr. Barry Greene, Gainesville, Fla., was appointed to two national commissions, the PEW Commission on the Future of Health Professions and the National Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration. He is a professor and chair of the Department of Health Services Administration at the University of Florida.

Leon Oltmann, Aberdeen, S.D., is district athletic director for the Aberdeen Public Schools.

Connie Gosewisch Scharlau, Arcadia, Wis., has received her M.A. degree in liberal and integrated studies at St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn.

Donna Nieman Williamson and Everett Joslin, Anamosa, Iowa, were married Jan. 1, 1991. They own and operate the Back 40 Restaurant and Bar.

**64** Audrae Coury, St. Paul, Minn., is on leave from teaching English as a Second Language at Roseville Area Schools, Roseville, Minn. During the summer, she is dean at American Village USA in Big Sky, Mont. She is a candidate for an M.A. degree in intercultural management at the School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vt.

Dr. Ron Lechnyr, Eugene, Ore., published an article entitled "Managed Care: Frustrations, Challenges and the Future" in *Oregon Psychology: The Journal of the Oregon Psychological Association*, Winter/Spring, 1992. He and his wife, Celia Filter '64 Lechnyr, have been married for 28 years.

Larry Stille, Sioux City, Iowa, is director of Laboratory Technical Services at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. He was elected president of the Great Plains Chapter of the Clinical Laboratory Management Association. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children, Christopher '91, Jennifer, 21, and Ryan, 19.

Leslie Yeager, Monticello, Iowa, is teaching at Taft Junior High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**65** Marlene Boyken Ciorba, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been named recipient of the Iowa Head Injury Association Professional of the Year Award. Marlene is a rehabilitation counselor in the Physical Medicine and Rehab Department of Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa.



**67** Judith Gannon Gilles, Cadott, Wis., was appointed by Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson to the Council on Public Television. Judy received her master's degree in media technology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She and her husband, Robert, own Chuck Wagon Meats, Cabin Ridge Rides and Jade Catering.

**Norman Luttinen**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was cited by *Golf Industry Magazine* as the 1991 Business Professional of the Year in his region. He is the PGA golf professional at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course.

**Chris Sharpe Meier**, Western Springs, Ill., is chair of the education department of the Illinois State Museum in Springfield. She is also executive vice president of the Midwest Museums Conference.

**Dr. Kenneth Schrankel**, Tinton Falls, N.J., has been appointed vice president of International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc. in New York.

**68** The Rev. **Kenneth Bland**, Stockton, Calif., is pastor of Delta Harvest Metropolitan Community Church.

**Dennis and Janette Brinkman Matkins**, Spearfish, S.D., have three children, James, 19, Chris, 18, and Sally, 10. She is a sixth grade teacher in Rapid City, S.D.

**Janet "Fritz" Kafka Rohrer**, Dunwoody, Ga., retired from DeKalb County after 30 years of teaching.

**69** **Dr. Patricia Steinberg Mrazek**, MSW, Bethesda, Md., is a senior staff officer at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., where she directs a congressionally-mandated study on the prevention of mental disorders.

**Russell Talbott**, Ankeny, Iowa, has been honored as Federal Employee of the Year—Technical, of the Greater Des Moines area. He is a criminal investigator for the Internal Revenue Service. He also received The Employee of the Year Award from the Criminal Investigation Division of IRS. His wife, **Lora Howell '71 Talbott**, is a retirement counselor for Iowa Public Employees Retirement System.

**70** **John Henderson**, Charlotte, N.C., is a teacher at Allen Brook School.

**Gary Hertel**, Waverly, has been promoted to vice president of marketing operations with Century Companies of America.

The Rev. **David Kalke**, New York, N.Y., is a pastor at All Saints Lutheran Parish.

**71** **Janet Barth Hinds**, Keller, Texas, has been promoted to Analyst Schedules/Planning in the AMR Eagle Department of American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas. She and her husband, **Steve Hinds '70**, have four children, Cory, 19, Shauna, 17, Leslie, 15, and Brooke, 13.

**Dennis Lindner**, Waverly, is the information systems manager at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. He and his wife, Jane, have three children, David, 13, Ryan, 10, and Tara, 7.

**Charles and Gloria Mager**, Blue Island, Ill., announce the birth of Jacob Edward Dec. 29. He joins two sisters, Holly, 4, and Samantha, 2.

**Roberta Chester McCurdy**, Manchester, Iowa, is a 7-12 teacher of the talented and gifted in the West Delaware school system.

**Martha Moore**, Silver Spring, Md., teaches English at the U.S. Senate Page School, which holds classes in the Library of Congress.

**Steven Spiwak**, Oregon, Wis., is the band director at Oregon High School. He and his wife, Jody, have two children, Sarah, 13, and Jeff, 9.

## '67 graduate ministers to Moscow's hungry



John and Barbara Brownell '67 Melin

A Wartburg graduate and her husband are ministering to the hungry in Russia through a Protestant church in Moscow, where he serves as pastor.

Barbara Brownell '67 Melin and the Rev. John Melin, a 1970 Luther College graduate, help operate a soup kitchen through the Moscow International Church, a parish established 30 years ago and served by U. S. pastors of various denominations. Its members include diplomats, business people and international students representing about 25 nations.

The soup kitchens operate through several neighborhood lunch cafeterias and serve more than 600 meals a day. By using local cafeterias that would otherwise be closed, the program also helps employees keep their jobs. The parish

pays for the food and its preparation and provides volunteers to serve the meals. Meals are delivered to those unable to visit the cafeteria.

Several Upper Midwest Lutheran congregations contribute financial support to the Moscow parish program, according to a recent article in the *Metro Lutheran*, a publication serving the Twin Cities area and edited by Wartburg alumnus Charles Lutz '53. Since the soup kitchens began operation more than a year ago, other Russian Christians, including Baptists, Roman Catholics and Russian Orthodox, have also joined the effort.

The Melins have served the Moscow church since 1990. They were with the Lutheran Church in the Netherlands from 1977 until their move to Russia.



**72** Elizabeth Wuestenberg Couto, Omaha, Neb., is a Chapter I reading teacher at LaVista Papillion School System.

Lyle and Barbara Hallowell, Plainview, N.Y., announce the birth of Jesse, Oct. 10. He joins Hali, 3.

Terry Kass, Bellevue, Mich., works for the government in Battle Creek, Mich. He and his wife, Rose, have two daughters, Anna, 10, and Angela, 4.

Rodney Miller, Collierville, Tenn., is a regional sales manager for Nationwide Insurance. He and his wife, Teri, have three children.

Reese Morgan, Van Horne, Iowa, was named head football coach at Iowa City West High School.

Rebecca Rink, Sebring, Fla., is employed by the Florida Department of Corrections as the librarian at the Avon Park Correctional Institution, Avon Park, Fla.

Janet Henderson Rstom and Doc Matthews, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married Aug. 17, 1991. She is secretary/receptionist for ADM in Cedar Rapids.

James and Susan Swett, Cary, Ill., announce the birth of Warren Robert, Jan. 27.

**73** Marilyn Beam Dettmer, Ionia, Iowa, was admitted to the practice of law in Iowa Jan. 24 in Iowa City. She earned her law degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

**74** Carl Christensen, Sullivan, Ill., is in purchasing for Hydro-Gear.

Jeff and Lora Van Charlson Darling, Kirkman, Iowa, announce the birth of Brock Thomas July 8, 1991. He joins a brother, Ross, 7. Lora is a K-12 librarian and computer instructor at the Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla Community Schools.

Dr. Bruce and Anne Foster, Groton, Mass., announce the birth of Meaghan Lynnea, Feb. 2. He is a software engineer at Digital.

Diane Lubbert Peters, Solon, Iowa, received her master's degree in elementary education from the University of Iowa in December 1990. She is teaching grades 1-3 at Lincoln Elementary School in Iowa City.

Vernon Peter Pitts, Aurora, Ill., has been named director of admissions at Aurora University.

Joseph Rinaldi, Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was presented the #3 Agency for Life Investors and Agency Persistency Awards. He also earned his eighth membership in the Fortunaire Club and a

membership into the President's Cabinet from Life Investors Insurance Company.

Thomas Rudey, Seaford, Del., has been promoted to human resources officer for Firststar Corporation.

Patricia Eickmeyer Torgrimson, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is working with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. She interviews young Vietnamese asylum seekers in Hong Kong. She and her husband, John, have two children, Emily, 7, and Neale, 3.

**75** Dr. Dann Grindeman, Los Angeles, Calif., is the judicial officer at Loyola-Marymount University.

Reid Koenig, Waverly, has been promoted to vice president of client services with Century Companies of America.

**76** Lois Baseler, Middleton, Wis., is marketing director for Durrant Group (Architects and Engineers) and has been named an associate of the firm.

Mark and Linda Carpenter '77 Brunsvold, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Sarah Elise, March 27. She joins Matthew, 2.

John and Sue Fink, Marshalltown, Iowa, announce the birth of Patrick John, April 11. He joins Michael, 8, Joseph, 6, and Kathryn, 3. John is plant controller for Lennox Industries, Inc.

Richard and Susan Rockrohr Hartman, Sayre, Pa., announce the birth of Molly Jean, Nov. 2. She joins Mark, 7.

Leland Kirkegaard, Shelby, Mont., was the guest conductor of the 11th Annual District II Honors Choir Festival in Thompson Falls, Mont.

Tom and Pam Tecklenburg, Humboldt, Iowa, announce the birth of Patrick Thomas, Dec. 7. He joins Zach, 4, and Katie, 3.

**77** Mark and Luralee Lawfer '77 Anderson, Winter Garden, Fla., announce the birth of Alayna, June 26, 1991. She joins sister Takara, 4.

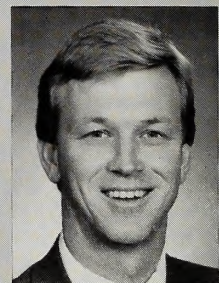
Spc. William (Bill) Conklin, received the Meritorious Achievement Medal of Duty for performance as a satellite communication switch operator. He is stationed in Germany following service in Desert Storm.

Mark and Rose Schmidt Davis, Lookout Mountain, Ga., announce the birth of twins, Nathaniel and Elizabeth. They join Hayley, 9 and Leah, 6.

James "Randy" and Karen Ebert, Melrose, Wis., announce the birth of Kacie Marie, May 1, 1991.

## Alumni Board encourages gifts

Wartburg College has the opportunity to become one of the finest colleges in the United States. However, the opportunity comes with a price. That is why your Alumni Board representatives have pledged to increase their individual commitments to the college and are asking you to consider doing the same.



Over the past two years, I have visited Wartburg many times for board meetings. Each visit has brought a renewed sense of pride as I see not only physical changes on campus, but the high quality of students Wartburg attracts.

Wartburg is committed to academic excellence, fine facilities, personal and financial support for its students. Gifts to the Annual Fund provide the extra resources necessary to ensure this commitment.

Wartburg needs your continued support to sustain the growth in academic excellence that has ranked it among the top 141 liberal arts colleges in the country in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "Best Colleges" survey.

Your contribution today not only provides the money necessary for tomorrow, but it enhances the value of your own Wartburg education.

Last year, only 32 percent of all alumni contributed to the Annual Fund. This ranks Wartburg eighth in percentage of alumni giving among the 29 Lutheran colleges. The goal is to reach 40 percent.

If you have given to your alma mater in the past, please continue and consider increasing the amount of your gift. If not, make 1992 the beginning of your commitment to Wartburg College.



— Ron Hammerberg '77  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



# '77 continued

**Steven and Lori Gates**, Shellsburg, Iowa, announce the birth of Megan, April 11, 1991. She joins Ryan, 3.

**Lynn Kiehne and Vitauts Gulbis**, St. Petersburg, Fla., announce the birth of Nathan, June 30, 1991. He joins Alexandra, 3.

**Maren Larson Jones**, Pt. Kembla, Australia, is a physical therapist.

**Kevin and Marilyn Iverson Klooster**, Parkersburg, Iowa, announce the birth of Courtney Ann, April 16. She joins Kirk, 10, and Kent, 7. Marilyn teaches grades K-1 at Aplington Community School.

**Dennis Knaup**, Michigan City, Ind., was appointed by the mayor of Michigan City to the City Planning Commission. He also is the city council appointee to the Police Hearing Board.

**Paul and Candace Fredrickson '77 Koch**, Lawrence, Kan., announce the birth of Jordan Marie, March 30. She joins Kendra, 9, Rachel, 6, and Andrea, 4.

**Tim and Dair Mathistad**, Crestwood, Ky., announce the birth of Joseph Thomas, Sept. 9. Tim is director of franchise marketing for Papa John's Pizza.

**James and Mary Miller**, Las Vegas, Nev., announce the birth of Jack, Sept. 26, 1991.

**Gene and Brenda Nelson**, West Liberty, Iowa, announce the birth of Britany Faith, Oct. 26.

**Michael and Linda Renken**, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, announce the birth of Catherine, Aug. 11, 1991. She joins Maggie, 17, Johnathan, 15, Mary Beth, 14, Anthony, 12, and Miranda, 8.

**Susan Brandt Twedt**, Boone, Iowa, is teaching K-6 music in the Roland-Story School District.

**Joseph and Beth Wrobel**, Valparaiso, Ind., announce the birth of Thomas, Dec. 14. He joins Christopher, 5.

**John and Ann Bouska '79 Wunder**, Muscatine, Iowa, announce the birth of Julie, March 8. She joins Jonathan, 9, and Elizabeth, 3.

# 78

**Patrice Johnson Hartman**, Regent, N.D., conducts genealogical research. She and her husband, Cyrus, manage a telemarketing service bureau.

**Craig and Luci Zimmerman Phalen**, Mendota, Ill., announce the birth of Laura Kristin, Aug. 3, 1991. She joins Benjamin, 3.

**Randall and Laurel Clasen Puls**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of Megan Leigh, March 30.

# 79

**Neil and Jane Hastings Brandenburg**, Fenton, Iowa, have three children, Angela, 8, Richard, 6, and Marguerite, 3.

**Eric Branson**, Waterloo, Iowa, has been appointed human resource director by Omega Cabinets.

**David and Beth Engelbrecht**, Waverly, announce the birth of Seth David, Jan. 18. He joins William, 9, Katherine, 7, Ellen, 5, and Thomas, 2.

**Brian Foster**, Washington, D.C., is the regional representative for Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance in Russia. He and his wife, Patricia Koch, will live in Moscow for two years.

**Dorene Hansen**, Wrightwood, Calif., is a litigation legal assistant for attorneys Best, Best and Krieger in Ontario, Calif. She married Michael Kelly June 13.

**William and Sandy Lobeck Johnson**, Durham, N.C., announce the birth of Chelsea Elizabeth, Feb. 16.

The Rev. **Dennis Lauritsen** and Jane Hinlicky, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Isaac, March 22. He joins Samuel, 3. Dennis is pastor of Lake View Lutheran Church.

**John Peschang**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was named Deputy of the Year by the Sunrise Exchange Club of Waterloo, Iowa. He is a sheriff's deputy for Black Hawk County.

**Kendall and Patty Ver Dught '80 Wessel**, Aledo, Texas, announce the birth of Aaron James, Jan. 18. He joins Kyle, 4.

# 80

**Marc Bigelow**, Dubuque, Iowa, is an assistant vice president with Wm. C. Brown Communications, Inc., an operating unit of the Wm. C. Brown Companies, which publish college, elementary/high school and religious educational materials.

**Lori Hagg**, Waterloo, Iowa, is married to Barry Schlafman and is a youth counselor at the Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa.

**Marcia Hehr**, Lewisville, Texas, is in accounts payable for the Harvey Hotel. She also directs a church choir. She and her husband, Marshall, have one son, Michael, 5.

**Dean Zelle**, Waverly, is sales manager at Krueger Auto and Truck Villa, Inc. He and his wife, Candi, have two children, Jason, 13, and Brandon, 10.

# 81

**Mark and Julie Kleckner Baird**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Jacob Henry, Dec. 1. He joins Jesse, 6, and Joshua, 4.

**R. Todd Dell**, Castle Rock, Colo., is a ski instructor and massage therapist. He also works with gardening and landscaping.

**Sheryl Gilbertson Finucane**, Ruther Glen, Va., completed her doctorate in anatomy in July 1991. She is an assistant professor in the department of physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Tom and Karla Elwood Hogan**, Naperville, Ill., have a daughter, Tierney Layne, born May 11, 1989.

The Rev. **Mark Holmes**, State Center, Iowa, is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Jodi, have three children, Rachel, 5, Ben, 3, and Andrew, 6 months.

**Mylynn Weitzel Korn**, Redmond, Wash., is a registered nurse in Seattle.

**G. Dean and Kellie Plautz-Larrabee**, Whittier, Calif., announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Taylor, Sept. 27.

**Keith and Barbara Franzen Olsen**, Atlantic, Iowa, announce the birth of Jonathan David, Feb. 29. He joins Jared, 2.

**Jill Overson** and Kevin Scharper, Forest City, Iowa, were married April 11. She is a pharmacist for Messer Pharmacy in Forest City and works part-time for Walgreens in Mason City, Iowa.

# 82

**Philip and Dawn Billman Colbert**, Hudson, Iowa, announce the birth of Manda, May 24, 1991. She joins Nathaniel, 4, and Christopher, 2.

**Sherry Krone Dewalt**, Sterling, Ill., is the human relations officer for AMCORE Bank.

**Kathryn Estrem**, Bangkok, Thailand, is a volunteer, teaching English as a Second Language with Lutheran World Service.

**Scott and Kristy Roberts Farrington**, Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the birth of Erienne Brooke, Feb. 4. She joins Nathan, 7.

**Tim and Karen Blome Fredrickson**, Forest City, Iowa, announce the birth of Lynnea Marie, June 4, 1991.

**Gary and Susan Fries**, Belleville, Ill., announce the birth of Jordan Gary, April 28, 1991.

**Paul and Michelle Ann James Gutowsky**, Rosenberg, Texas, announce the birth of Brian Michael, Nov. 13.

**Mark and Debra Hammond**, Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of Joseph Michael in November. Mark is an assistant vice president at First of America Bank and attends graduate school at Rockford College.



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h e n Brenda Haines reviews her year as Miss Wisconsin, she downplays the glamour of her role. Instead, the Wartburg sophomore and Regents scholar treasures the relationships she's developed with middle-school children whose self-esteem has grown because of her program, "I'm Doin' the Right Thing."



Since last fall, Haines has made more than 210 presentations throughout Wisconsin to students in grades 5-8, encouraging them to think positively about themselves, resist peer pressure and stay away from alcohol and drugs. By the time her reign ends this summer, she will have spoken to more than 35,000 youth.

"I've been to towns in Wisconsin that aren't even on the map," muses Haines, who drives to these appearances in a car provided by Quality-Plus Dealers, a corporate sponsor of "I'm Doin' the Right Thing." She wears her crown and looks the part of Miss Wisconsin, but she also shows her audiences a picture from her seventh grade days in Arcadia, Wis., when she wore glasses and some of her classmates called her "four-eyes" and "nerd."

She encourages youngsters to be persistent and tells them how it took five tries before she reached her goal of becoming a state high school forensics champion. And she entertains them with the clarinet medley she played in the talent portion of the Miss Wisconsin and Miss America pageants.

"Sometimes you have to take a risk," she tells youngsters as she encourages them to develop their unique abilities. "There were lots of piano players and lots of singers at the Miss Wisconsin pageant. The clarinet made me unique."

Her yearlong program has also made Haines unique. She gives credit for the idea to Kelly Garver, Miss Michigan 1987. Haines visited with Garver after winning the state title at Oshkosh last summer. She added her own ideas, convinced Miss Wisconsin officials of the program's merits and helped attract corporate sponsorship.

She decided on her target audience after learning that the national average age for being introduced to drugs and alcohol is 12 and that 55 percent of sixth graders have tried or used alcohol more than once.

"With statistics like that, my audiences may look innocent, but it's out there," she says. "I figured it would be good to reach kids at this age, so they would be aware of what's going to happen and the fact that they don't have to succumb to peer pressure."

Though she has made her share of appearances at store openings, parades and special events, she says the rewards of being Miss Wisconsin have been with this program. "The year should have a purpose. It should be worthwhile," she maintains.

"The response we've received all over the state is just tremendous. It's surpassed even my expectations."

Haines credits the program with increasing the number of Miss Wisconsin public appearances in 1991-92 to an all-time high. Although outside speakers are generally not permitted to appear before the Wisconsin Assembly and Senate, she was invit-

ed to address state legislators in February because of the statewide constituency she has gained.

Brenda took a year off from her studies at Wartburg to fulfill her duties as Miss Wisconsin. She's back on campus this summer, taking a summer school class and working at KWAR-FM, the campus radio station, where she will be station manager next fall. A dean's list student majoring in communication arts and political science, she aspires to a career as a political correspondent in broadcast news. A benefit of her Miss Wisconsin title is the scholarship money it provides—about \$6,000—which was the reason she entered the competition in the first place.

"I also have 40 little pen pals," says Haines, who frequently receives mail from youngsters in her audiences.

"I used to get Ds and Fs," wrote one. "I thought I was a loser. But I don't think so anymore."

"It reinforces my belief that one person really can make a difference," says Haines. "If I can reach that one person, that's all I'm asking for." ■



# Doin' the Right Thing

by Linda Moeller





## Haines among youngest pageant contestants

At 19, Brenda Haines was the the fourth youngest participant at the 1991 Miss America pageant in Atlantic City.

"Here I am, studying to be a broadcaster, and Miss Missouri is already news director at a television station," she laughs.

Of the 50 contestants, Haines was one of only six who had won their state titles on the first try.

In 1993, the pageant's age limit will be reduced from 26 to 24. Haines says the younger age will emphasize the scholarship aspect of the competition, rather than attracting college graduates who are trying to further their careers, as has sometimes been the case in the past.



## '82 continued

**Peter and Kristi Kalshoven**, Davenport, Iowa, announce the birth of Jonathan James, Feb. 13. He joins Daniel, 2. Peter is an insurance agent for AMEX Life's long-term care division. He also is an adjunct faculty member in philosophy at Scott Community College and Black Hawk College.

**Peter and Carol Takes Kottenstette**, Burlington, Iowa, announce the birth of Anna Marie, Dec. 20. She is employed at the Hawkeye Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy Clinic.

**Patrick and Jeannie Lincoln**, Maynard, Iowa, announce the birth of Elizabeth Rose, Nov. 28. She joins Kayla, 3.

**Steven and Martha Woodruff Love**, Amherst, Ohio, announce the birth of Mackenzie Steven, Feb. 4.

**Michael and Susan Hedemann McGee**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Anna Clara, July 3, 1991.

**Bruce Mills and Mary Holtapp-Mills** '82, Coralville, Iowa, announce the birth of Jacob, March 13. He joins Sarah, 1.

**Mark and Liz Neal**, Redondo Beach, Calif., announce the birth of Ian Christopher, Jan. 25.

**Karl Olson**, Houston, Texas, received his doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1991. He is doing post-graduate work in microbiology biochemistry at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

**Mike and Suzette Luepke Radke**, Aurelia, Iowa, announce the birth of Schuyler James, Dec. 17. He joins Scott, 2.

**Craig Schoon and Karen Weber**, Crystal City, Mo., were married March 16, 1991. He is superintendent of Joachim Golf Club.

**Gary and Candace Funk Shanks**, Tipton, Iowa, announce the birth of Allison Marie, Dec. 19.

**David and Lisa Wesbrook** '84 **Staupe**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Kristin, Feb. 21. She joins Michael, 3.

**Tami Springer Sundermann**, Napoleon, Ohio, is teaching fourth grade at St. Paul Lutheran School. Tami and her husband, Phil, have two daughters, Jennifer, 4, and Megan, 2.

**Dr. Frederic and Kristine Thalacker**, Fargo, N.D., announce the birth of John Frederic, Nov. 17.

**Christopher and Ann Dieck Thiele**, Rothschild, Wis., announce the birth of Adam Raymond, March 6. He joins Eric, 2.

## DEATHS

**21** The Rev. **George Schardt**, Dallas, Texas, died May 15, 1990.

**24** **Augusta Reyelts Glasnapp**, Spirit Lake, Iowa, died Feb. 19. She is survived by her husband, **R.E. Glasnapp** '24.

**28** **Martha Graening Wentz**, Waterloo, Iowa, died Feb. 8. She is survived by her son, **Norman Wentz** '53.

**30** **Hilda Brandt Christophel**, Waverly, died April 11. She was a retired Wartburg Food Service employee.

**32** **Mildred Anderson Lintz**, Prescott, Ariz., died March 4.

**34** The Rev. **Albert H. and Adelia M. Garbe** '34 **Tietz**, West Vancouver, Canada, died in May 1991.

**42** **Lester Bergmann**, Clear Lake, Iowa, died April 6.

**42** **J. C. (Jack) Waite**, League City, Texas, died Dec. 13, 1990.

**48** The Rev. **Eugene Roesler**, Lennox, S.D., died Feb. 4, 1991. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Pitts** '48 **Roesler**.

**49** **Anna Kristiansen Schwerin**, Glenwood, Minn., died March 15, 1991. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. **Burton H. Schwerin** '45.

**55** **Richard C. Lynch**, Cathedral City, Calif., died March 13.

**65** **Faber Miller**, Greene, Iowa, died Feb. 19.

**73** **Joyce Drury**, Oak Park, Ill., died Dec. 28. She is survived by her husband, **William R. Anderson** '72.

**75** **Carol Westendorf Eick**, Waverly, Iowa, died April 13.

**Terry and Kay Kurtz Trampel**, Klemme, Iowa, announce the birth of Kasey Lynn, July 29, 1991. He joins Kody, 2. Kay teaches elementary and junior high school physical education/health at Belmond-Klemme Schools.

**James and Ann Walczyk**, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Marcus James, Dec. 12.

**Mike and Barbara Hansen Zion**, Bonita Springs, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Rachel, Sept. 9.

**83** **Danny and Carlene Schipper Bergeson**, Ackley, Iowa, announce the birth of Stacy Lynn, Jan. 25. She joins Troy, 4. Carlene teaches accounting and math and is the head girls track coach at Hampton High School.

**Laurie Ehlert and Brian Fuller**, Indianapolis, Iowa, were married March 30, 1991. She is a staff radiology technologist for Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

**Carl and Nancy Wise Higgins**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Michael Andrew, Jan. 6. He joins Amanda, 4, and Steven, 2½.

**Bruce Jacobs**, Phoenix, Ariz., is employed by Lehigh Design. His wife, **Kathryn Schulz** '84 **Jacobs** is an engineer training coordinator for Honeywell.

**Dennis and Rona Ford Johnson**, Osage, Iowa, announce the birth of Nathan William, April 25, 1991. He joins Eric, 3½. Rona is an elementary special education teacher.

**Robin Krahn**, Rockford, Ill., is a personal and business financial planner for IDS Financial Services.

**Joe and Ellen Hansen** '84 **Landau**, Mahomet, Ill., announce the birth of Jacob Douglas, Feb. 1. He joins Sarah, 6, and Gabriel, 4.

**Mario and Heidi Schmidt Martinez**, South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of Javier Angel, Nov. 10. He joins Jaime, 3.

**Srikant and Cheryl Graves Mehta**, Aiken, S.C., announce the birth of twin girls, Sarah Lynn and Jessica Ann, Feb. 26. Cheryl is a clinical dietitian for ARA Services at Aiken Regional Medical Centers.



Bill and Tracy Ann Lauer Oliver, Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of Amy Martha, Nov. 9. She joins Sarah, 1½.

Brian and Carmen Piecuch, Bangui, Central African Republic, are missionaries with the Christian Blind Mission. They have one son, Armand Joseph, born March 13, 1991.

Rodley Pritchard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is manager of advertising and public relations for Vigortone Ag Products, Inc.

James and Sherry Randall, Frankfort, Ill., announce the birth of Joshua, Sept. 10. He joins Jackie, 4.

Steven Schulz, Carroll, Iowa, is middle school principal with the Carroll Public Schools.

Peter and Kelly Goodwin '84 Steinhauer, Hutchinson, Kan., announce the birth of Jessie Ellen, Jan. 25.

Tom and Janet Anderson Walleser, Lansing, Iowa, announce the birth of Kelsey Marie, Nov. 1. Janet is a special education teacher at East Elementary in Waukon.

Patsy Welden, Long Beach, Calif., graduated in August 1991 with a master's degree in international management from the American Graduate School of International Management-Thunderbird. She is direct account marketing manager for The Walt Disney Company/Buena Vista Home Video Division.

**84** Carol Connole, Chicago, Ill., is assistant marketing manager for Montgomery Ward's Electric Avenue.

Jeffrey Conrad, East Moline, Ill., is teaching special education at Sabin Elementary School in Clinton, Iowa.

James and Barbara Hanna '84 Debnier, Jaffrey, N.J., have two children, Joshua James, born Jan. 29, 1989, and Abigail Elizabeth, born April 2, 1991.

Patrick Holt and Becky Ebert-Holt, Metlakatla, Ala., announce the birth of Dakota Reigh, April 30.

The Rev. Perry and Marlys Olson '84 Fruhling, Fredericksburg, Texas, announce the birth of Chantal Nicole, Feb. 16. He is pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, and she is a piano teacher.

Robert Goodman, Augusta, Ga., is a captain in the U.S. Army and controller at a hospital in Ft. Gordon. He married Petra McDonald Nov. 10, 1989, in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Nathan and Cyndi Johnson '85 Johnson, Shoreview, Minn., announce the birth of Kasey Renae, Dec. 13. She joins Kayla, 4.

Akiko Kusaoi, Tokyo, Japan, is a

freelance reporter and is writing a book on South Africa. A leading women's magazine named her one of the top 10 young women in Japan.

Beth Buckley Lutkenhaus, LaBelle, Fla., was voted Teacher of the Year for LaBelle Intermediate School, the first time that award has gone to a guidance counselor.

Miriam Lutz, Nairobi, Kenya, is an interpreter/translator for Church World Service. She is interviewing and processing applications of refugees from neighboring countries for resettlement in the United States.

Tania Podliska, Washington, D.C., is a legal assistant for the American Immigration Law Foundation.

James and Ellen Schutte, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Jacob, Nov. 22. He joins Cody, 3, and Katie, 1½.

John Stepanek, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Iowa in July 1991.

Bob and Kristy Kirchhoff Unruh, Shoreview, Minn., announce the birth of Austin Robert in September. He joins Kloe, 3.

John and Karen Thompson Veen-schoten, Clive, Iowa, were married July 13, 1991. She teaches sixth grade in Clive, which is part of the Des Moines District.

Karen Heuton Zimmerman, Des Moines, Iowa, is in advertising sales.

**85** Kathleen Beeghly, Fort Dodge, Iowa, married Douglas Fliehe Sept. 12, 1991, in Cambridge, Minn.

Jeffrey Corson and Sarah Weisenbuehler '85, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of Adam Edward, April 16. Sarah is a home health physical therapist. Jeff graduated in May 1991 from Metropolitan State College of Denver with a B.S. degree in criminal justice and a B.A. degree in political science.

David and Wendy Tehven '85 Dickman, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Matthew Dwight, Dec. 9. David is a liability supervisor at Federated Insurance, and Wendy is a senior systems analyst at Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company.

Debra K. Egger, St. Paul, Minn., married James Markert Nov. 4, 1989. They have one son, James, born Jan. 12, 1991.

Trudie Heikkila, Wyoming, Mich., is a 4-8 grade gifted and talented literature/language arts teacher for Wayland Union Schools.

Toyoaki Kishihara and Miyuki Arai, Tokyo, Japan, were married Nov. 30. He received his master's degree in management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June 1991.

Terrence Kozich, Houston, Texas, is a merchandising analyst for Nestle Food Co.

Vernon and Marian Lee, San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of Nicholas Aaron, Jan. 13, 1991.

Brad and Linda Claussen Payton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of their first child, Nicole Elizabeth, Aug. 22. Linda is a software engineer at Rockwell International.

Randall and Carol Ydstie '85 Ratekin, Urbandale, Iowa, announce the birth of Kenneth Daniel, Oct. 23.

Heidi Roelfs, Kankakee, Ill., married William Ostrowski Nov. 17, 1990. She is teaching high school mathematics and coaching volleyball at Grant Park High School.

Loren and Susan Tuttle Schmidt, Bear, Del., announce the birth of Alexander David Blaise Schmidt, Sept. 23. She is the marketing manager for a division of American International Underwriters in Wilmington, Del.

Kipp and Glenda Scott Smallwood, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Bayne Allen, Dec. 20.

Todd and Melanie Kvamme '84 Wille, Sacramento, Calif., announce the birth of Jordyn Rae, Jan. 24.

Brian and Brenda Teske Young, Eldora, Iowa, announce the birth of twin sons, Brady Matthew and Bradley Michael, Dec. 17. They join Brittany, 6½, and Brooke, 5.

Kirk and Kristine Zehr, Bellevue, Iowa, announce the birth of Ashley Renae, Jan. 13.

## Housemother dies

Arlene L. Slack, 75, of Waverly, died Feb. 3 following heart surgery. She worked at the college for 30 years, first as a housemother in Wartburg and Centennial Halls and later as a switchboard operator and interior design coordinator.

Alumni survivors include her children and their spouses: Wayne '59 and Irma Steffens '62 Slack of Ackley, Iowa; John '65 and Sharon Slack '66 Knight of Waverly; and grandchildren Cotta Slack '85 Ungerer of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and Collette Slack '89 Farner of Bloomington, Ill.



**86** Correction: Fern Brase Kruger and John Ylvisaker, Waverly, were married Sept. 28, 1991.

**Randy and Lori Walther '86 Ackman**, Plainfield, Iowa, announce the birth of Bailey Marie, April 1. She joins Joshua, 2.

**Laurie Ball Bellinger**, Loveland, Colo., is manager of a large So-Fro (House of Fashions) fabric store in Greeley, Colo.

**Laurel Tjernagel Bleil**, Stockton, Calif., graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in accounting. She and her husband, Bill, have two sons Kevin, 5, and Tim, 3.

**Gilbert Grimm** is in his third year of teaching secondary physics, chemistry, mathematics, computers and coaching boys basketball in Sasebo, Japan.

**Douglas and Laura Hamrick**, Albany, Ga., announce the birth of Kelsey Johanna, May 7, 1991. He is the environmental and safety manager for Davidson Textron in Americus, Ga.

**Mark Hansen**, Honolulu, Hawaii, married Carolyn Rowan in August 1990. He is in the U.S. Navy.

**Curtis and Jane Dose Miller**, Whitefish Bay, Wis., announce the birth of Erica Lynn, April 22. She joins Alexandra, 3.

**Tom and Jennifer Brown '86 Moeller**, Cary, Ill., have transferred to the Chicago area. Tom is a divisional sales manager for Nabisco Foods, Inc. Jennifer is a third grade teacher for School District #15. They are parents of Lauren, 1.

**Scott W. Nelson and Debbie Bergere**, Aurora, Colo., were married May 9. Scott is a broker transfer clerk for Merrill Lynch in Lakewood, Colo., and a member of the Wartburg Alumni Board.

**Lisa Schmidt**, Tampa, Fla., is a medical technologist at Tampa General Hospital.

**Robert and Lisa Sloan Simmons**, Parsons, Kan., announce the birth of Chelsey Alexandra, April 6, 1991. Lisa works at the Parsons State Hospital and Training Center.

**Laura Simpson**, Minneapolis, Minn., is employed with the federal department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Paul and Carol Lamb '86 Wenger**, Elkader, Iowa, announce the birth of Tanner Russell, Nov. 14.

**87 David Ackerman**, Lone Tree, Iowa, teaches K-12 vocal music in the Lone Tree school system.

**Jeff and Shelli Aden**, Carroll, Iowa, announce the birth of Jeff Edward Jr., Nov. 15. He joins Sean, 6, and Kellen, 2.

**Tracy Bensend and Rob Arnoldy**, St. Louis Park, Minn., were married Dec. 7. She is a marketing representative for Active Software, Inc., Golden Valley, Minn.

**Jeffrey Bergan and Sharyn Schroeder '90**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Aug. 24. Both are information analysts at the Principal Financial Group.

**Charles and Christine Canby Caira**, Anchorville, Mich., announce the birth of Nicholas, June 22, 1991. He joins Keri, 7.

**Steven Cassabaum and Michell Brannen**, St. Louis, Mo., were married Aug. 10, 1991. He is director of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy of St. Louis.

**Constance Charleston**, Iselin, N.J., is a permanency planning specialist/family service specialist for the Division of Youth and Family Services.

**Rodney and Jean Ditsworth Davis**, Dubuque, Iowa, announce the birth of Tayler Marie, June 16, 1991.

**Steven and Teresa Dight**, Atlantic, Iowa, announce the birth of Carter James, Feb. 23.

**Sue Rooney Eckenrod**, Mason City, Iowa, is with Newman Catholic School System in Mason City.

**Anthony and Mary Leland '86 Egts**, Bloomington, Ill., announce the birth of Courtney Leigh, Oct. 20. She joins Benjamin, 3.

**Mark and Holly Greufe**, Webster City, Iowa, announce the birth of Sarah Ann, Dec. 17. She joins Katie, 1.

**Dr. Tomas Griebeling**, Iowa City, Iowa, received his M.D. degree and the Distinguished Student Service Award from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in May 1991. He is pursuing specialty training in urologic surgery at the University of Iowa.



## Where are you? What are you doing?

Where are you living? Has your family increased?

Have you been honored? Published? Share your news.

Complete the form below and send it to: Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. NW, PO Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903.

We use only items in the categories of news (career/job changes, honors, retirements, etc.), marriages (no engagements), births and alumni deaths.

Deadlines: September 15 for fall issue; January 15 for spring issue; and May 15 for summer issue.

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## '87 continued

**Mark Gruben**, Freeborn, Minn., teaches special education at Freeborn Middle School. He also attends Mankato State College for further study in special education.

**Jeffrey and Leah Heckroth**, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Renee Christine, Dec. 15. She joins Stephanie, 1.

**Pamela Kleiss**, Bettendorf, Iowa, and Andrew Ritzinger were married March 28.

**Janis Koch**, Washington, D.C., is research director for Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Union.

**Timothy and Kelly Manning**, San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of Kurtis, Dec. 6.

**Jeffrey and Tami Schmidt Miller**, Mishawaka, Ind., announce the birth of Joy Lynn, Nov. 29.

**Greg and Karen Neal Renning**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Samuel Thomas, April 2.

**Dr. Scott Samuelson**, Wichita, Kan., is a first-year medical resident at St. Joseph Medical Center/Family Practice Center.

**Donald and Sherry Schmidt**, Wahiawa, Hawaii, announce the birth of Gunnar, July 9, 1991.

**Thomas and Cheryl Butler Seely**, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Gregory, March 4.

**Alan Sexter**, Wausau, Wis., is a senior actuarial assistant in the large account pricing unit of Wausau Insurance Companies.

**Phillip and Lynn Stafford**, Sully, Iowa, announce the birth of Zachary Phillip, Oct. 1.

**Thomas Thuesen**, Dike, Iowa, is a graduate student in the MBA program at the University of Iowa.

**Tamara Versluis**, St. Louis, Mo., is a physical therapist at Barnes Hospital.

**Bret Wortman**, Shawnee, Kan., is system manager for Peerless Products, Inc., Kansas City, Kan. He was elected president and chair of the Kansas City chapter of The Digital Equipment Computer Users Society.

**Azmil Zabidi**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, has been selected into the Malaysian Foreign Service. He will be enrolled in the National Institute of Public Administration for training. His wife, **Karen Low Zabidi**, attended Wartburg for two years before she completed her architectural degree at Iowa State University. She is working for an architectural firm in Kuala Lumpur.



## Memorial quilt

T. Todd Masman, director of student activities, and Randi Ellefson, director of health services, display a quilt panel stitched by more than 200 Wartburg students and staff in memory of Kenton Zellmer '64, who was employed at Wartburg from 1986 to 1988. The panel will be added to the Names Project, a national AIDS memorial quilt.

**88 Brenda Ackarman and Rudy Siosan**, Georgetown, Texas, were married April 11.

**Jeff Bergeson and Kathleen Thompson**, Mishawaka, Ind., were married July 21, 1990. He is controller for Batt-east Construction Company, Inc.

**Thomas Biedermann**, North Babylon, N.Y., is marketing director for Club Vacations in Long Island.

**Michelle Devitt**, Ames, Iowa, married Deven Nice Feb. 9, 1991.

**Patricia Driscoll**, Marshfield, Wis., is married to Lon Ruchatzke.

**Bruce Ehlers**, Waterloo, Iowa, received his master's degree in industrial technology from the University of Northern Iowa May 9.

**Donald Fournier**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, received his master's degree in industrial technology from the University of Northern Iowa May 9.

**David Glover**, Cary, N.C., is an associate scientist in the Cary office of Engineering-Science, Inc., an environmental engineering and consulting firm.

**Dixie Helps**, Madison, Wis., is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the social work graduate program.

**Todd C. Johnson**, Clear Lake, Iowa, has opened a practice in accountancy in Mason City, Iowa.

**Jane Kochler**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, married Mark Gunn Sept. 19, 1991. She works at Westfield Tennis Club.

**Steven Meyer and Deniese Piphio**, Rolling Meadows, Ill., were married Sept. 28, 1991. She is a configuration/specification coordinator for the Elec-

tronic Systems Division at Safco Corp. in Chicago.

**Melissa Reed and Robin Tatam**, Waterloo, Iowa, were married Aug. 31. She is employed by the Waterloo School District.

**Craig Sesker**, Burlington, Iowa, was a top-10 finisher in the nation for the best sports event story in the Associated Press Sports Editors Contest. He also placed first in Harris Enterprises' Contest for the best sports story. He is a sports reporter for *The Burlington Hawk Eye*.

**Tim Sommerfeldt and Vicki Steege** '91, Woodbury, Minn., were married Aug. 7. Vicki is a registered music therapist-board certified at Woodbury Health Care Center. Tim is a programmer/analyst III at Norwest Bank.

**Keith Swartz**, Ames, Iowa, is working toward a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Iowa State University.

**Mark Teerink**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a research analyst for the State House of Representatives-Democratic Research Staff in Des Moines.

**Marlys Thomas**, Nevada, Iowa, editor of the *Nevada Journal*, accepted the first-place award for General Excellence, the top award given in each circulation class by the Iowa Newspaper Association. *Journal* staff writer, **Jeff Martin** '92, Ames, Iowa, earned an individual third-place award for Best News Story.

**Jaye Walstead**, Orlando, Fla., works in the office of the international Campus Crusade for Christ headquarters.



**89** Krista Foster Becker, North Little Rock, Ark., is a registered nurse on the surgical/trauma/burn unit at the University of Arkansas Hospital. She and her husband, Joe, were married March 23, 1991.

**Rhett Butler and Brenda Lamport-Butler '91**, Fort Wayne, Ind., announce the birth of Katelynn Ann, Sept. 27. Rhett teaches sixth grade and coaches basketball in the Fort Wayne Community School System. Brenda is a music therapist at the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center.

**Daniel Garrett**, Auke Bay, Ala., is an aide to State Representative Kevin Parnell.

**Chad Hake and Jill Eggleston '91**, Eden Prairie, Minn., were married Nov. 23. He is a sales representative with General Electric Polymerland Division in Minneapolis.

**Sharon Huebner Heine**, Independence, Iowa, received a training and development certificate in business from the University of Northern Iowa in May.

**Bruce Hinrichs**, West Des Moines, Iowa, has been elected the 1992-93 vice president of membership for the

Iowa Chapter of the American Marketing Association. His wife, **Andrea Westmeyer '89 Hinrichs**, is assistant account manager at Creswell, Munsell, Fultz and Zirbel.

**Angela Kilburg**, Rhinelander, Wis., is manager of Retail Holdings Group in Rhinelander and area manager of four surrounding stores.

**Terry Kleinschmidt**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a production assistant and staff announcer for KGAN-TV.

**Henry and Debra Debner Lindsey**, Mobile, Ala., were married Dec. 29, 1990.

**Calvin and Corrie Gray Stanley**, Berryton, Kan., announce the birth of Gabriel Calvin, Feb. 17.

**Vincent and Deborah Wuest '86 Toyosi**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Isaac Jordan, Nov. 30.

**David Wood and Beth Hovden**, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Dec. 28. He is a school psychologist for Heartland Area Education Agency II in Newton, Iowa. She is an executive shoe buyer for Von Maur Department Store at Valley West Mall.

**Rebecca Zaiser**, Omaha, Neb., is director of social services at a nursing home.

**90** Jeff Kuethe and Joyce Brown, Marion, Iowa, were married June 29. She teaches second grade.

**Sherylea Downes**, Bloomington, Ill., is a field representative for the American Diabetes Association in Decatur, Ill.

**Jeffrey Hill**, Petersburg, Ill., teaches health and physical education and is varsity wrestling coach and assistant football coach at Porta High School.

**Todd Lineburg**, Plano, Texas, is employed at Fiduciary Financial Services of the Southwest in Dallas.

**Travis Linkin**, Berlin, Germany, is in the U.S. Army.

**Timothy Maifeld**, Brookings, S.D., is attending graduate school at South Dakota State University.

**Beth Medinger**, Muscatine, Iowa, is a case manager for Muscatine County.

**Todd Pearce**, Delmar, Iowa, is assistant manager at Maquoketa Wal-Mart.

**Ross Roloff**, Valparaiso, Ind., is a second-year law student.

## Christmas with Wartburg tickets available Oct. 29

Christmas with Wartburg tickets are available beginning Oct. 29 at the Wartburg College Visitors Center.

This year's theme, "To Wonder as We Wander," is based on the Appalachian Carol, "I Wonder as I Wander."

Traditionally, the Christmas Carol Dinner, the Sunday performance on campus and the performance at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls fill up quickly. The Rev. Phil Froiland, director of church relations and chair of the event, advises persons who want tickets to call on the day they become available.

Tickets for Christmas with Wartburg are free. Tickets for the Christmas Carol Dinner in the Student Union are \$12. Prices for the Candlelight Dinner in Cedar Falls will be slightly higher.

The Christmas with Wartburg schedule follows:

- **Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
Neumann Auditorium
- **Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m.**  
Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, preceded by Candlelight Dinner at the church
- **Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.**  
Civic Center, Des Moines, Iowa
- **Sunday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m.**  
Neumann Auditorium, followed by Christmas Carol Dinner in the Student Union

## Travel with the Alumni Association

### ALPINE TOUR - 15 days in June

This 1993 tour will be hosted by Jan Striepe, alumni director, and the Rev. Larry Trachte, college pastor.

- Overnight at the Schloss Hotel in Weilburg, Germany
- Wartburg Castle and Eisenach, Germany (birthplace of Bach)
- Meissen Retreat Center and dialogue with Bishop Christof Ziemer and Lutheran church leaders.
- Salzburg/Konigsee area, Austria
- Vienna and Innsbruck, Austria
- Interlaken and the Jungfrau Cog Wheel Train, Switzerland
- The Black Forest and Heidelberg, Germany

### NEW YORK CITY - April 22-26

A five-day, four-night tour of New York City coincides with the Wartburg Choir's concert in Carnegie Hall. All alumni, parents and friends are invited.

Reservations for both trips are on a first-come basis. Please contact Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, to be put on the mailing list when details become available.

**For information, write or call:**

**Wartburg Alumni Office**  
**319-352-8491**



### Wartburg Visitation Days



Bring a prospective student to campus on one of the following days.

**Aug. 7      Sept. 19      Oct. 10      Oct. 31      Nov. 7**

To make arrangements for Visitation Days or any campus visit,

call 1-800-772-2085.



**91** Heather Burrows, Pahrump, Nev., is teaching second grade for the Nye County School District.

Stacy Flege, Kirksville, Mo., married Amy Strottman July 6, 1991. Stacy is working on a master's degree in accounting at Northeast Missouri State University.

Alice Kasel, Charles City, Iowa, is a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala.

Kristin Keller, West Bend, Wis., is a social worker at Cedar Lake Home.

Patty Kilinski, Chicago, Ill., is a case manager at Edgewater Uptown Community Mental Health Center.

Amy Leonhart, Washington, Iowa, is a preschool/fifth grade teacher at St. James Elementary School.

Yuichiro Matsumoto and Pamela Mathesius '87, Tokyo, Japan, were married March 21 in Mendota, Ill.

Karen Meier, Iowa City, Iowa, is in the physical therapy graduate program at the University of Iowa.

Paul Mugan and Elizabeth Dettmering '90, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married April 25 in Danforth Chapel at Wartburg. She teaches math at Marion

High School in Marion, and he teaches biology and coaches at Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

Mark Olenius, Richland, Wash., is an accountant at Cadwell Laboratories/Cadwell Industries in Kennewick.

Brenda Price, Canton, Mo., teaches high school mathematics at Canton R-V School District.

Jill Smith, St. Paul, Minn., is a counselor at Wilder Foundation-Bush Home.

Michelle Steege, Independence, Iowa, is a behavior strategist at Harmony House Health Care Center in Waterloo.

Christopher Stille, Iowa City, Iowa, is an ensign in the U.S. Navy and a first-year medical student at the University of Iowa.

Darin Weitzel, Mobridge, S.D., married Carolee Schmeichel June 1, 1991. He is employed in the computer department for Cahill and Associates.

Eric Williams, Rock Island, Ill., was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.

Kurt Devore and Gretchen Fenneman '91, Waverly, were married Feb. 1.



Four Outfly picnics remain on the summer and fall alumni schedule:

July 21 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Aug. 5 DES MOINES, IOWA

Aug. 25 WAVERLY

Oct. 25 DENVER, COLO.

## Chicago outing to Miss Saigon

Tickets for the Jan. 23 performance of *Miss Saigon*, a musical playing at the Auditorium Theater in Chicago, Ill., are now available from the Wartburg College Alumni Office.

Tickets are \$55 for the production only or \$80 for a package that includes the musical, a pre-performance luncheon and a tour of the historic Auditorium Theater.

Details are available from the Alumni Office, 319-352-8491.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST

21-23 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Orientation, new international students
- 3-6 Orientation, new students
- 7 Fall Term classes begin
- 8 Opening Convocation, Hans-Peter Brodhun, mayor of Eisenach, Germany, Campus Mall, 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Concert, Waverly Municipal Band, Neumann Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
- 15 Cedar River Storytellers Festival
- 18 The President's Round Table (by invitation only)
- 19 High School Visitation Day
- 22 Convocation, Ken Reardon, urban planner, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 Artist Series, The Capitol Steps, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Pretheater dinner, Castle Room, 6-7 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 2-4 Homecoming Weekend  
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- 6 Convocation, Wilma Mankiller, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 10 High School Visitation Day
- 12 Artist Series, Cleveland String Quartet, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Pretheater dinner, Castle Room, 6-7 p.m.
- 13 Campus Bloodmobile, PE Center, noon-5 p.m.
- 16 Music Departmental Recital, Orchestra Hall, 2 p.m.; Concert, Sojourn, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Lutheran Junior High Day
- 21 Convocation, Alcohol Awareness, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 26-27 Fall Term Break
- 30 Family Weekend, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 "Uniting Family & Friends"
- 31 High School Visitation Day; President's Dinner, Knights Gym, 5:30 p.m.; Concert, Minneapolis Gospel Sound, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 5 Music Departmental Recital, Orchestra Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Concert, Wartburg Concert Band, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Cedar River Writers Festival
- 7 Concert, Wartburg Concert Band, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Cedar River Writers Festival; High School Visitation Day
- 8 Robert E. Lee Select Band Festival
- 10 High School Leadership Conference
- 12 Wartburg Players production, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 13 Cedar Valley Science Symposium; Wartburg Players production, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 14 Wartburg Players production, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 15 Concert, Wartburg Community Symphony, featuring the international Trio, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 17 Convocation, Opera Appreciation, Dr. Merry Belz, Opera Workshop director, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.



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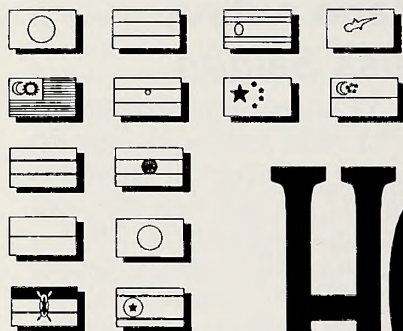
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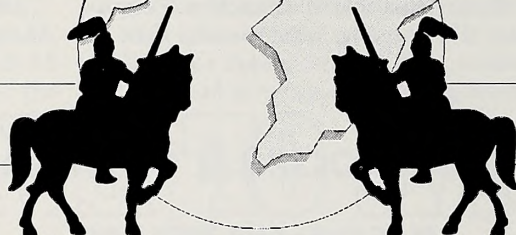
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• '82 CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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### WEEKEND EVENTS

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